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Horticultural and Craft Show 2018

This annual event, open to everyone, is organised by members of Willingham Gardening Club, with, once again, the valued assistance of other key village organisations. This is an opportunity for village residents and others to display and share their skills and provide visitors with an enjoyable day. The profits from the show go to support a cancer charity based in Cottenham, which supports cancer research programmes at Addenbrooke's Hospital and Cambridge University.

We had concerns this year about the long spell of hot, dry, weather affecting the number of horticultural entries. However, we were pleasantly surprised by the quantity and quality of produce that turned up on the day. Encouragingly, this year the children's classes were full of imaginative entries. Other classes were similarly well filled with entries of a high standard. The fine weather ensured a good turnout and it was pleasing to see so many new faces this year, something we hope will ensure the continued running of the show.

Our thanks to the head of the Primary School and the site

Garage; Highgate Country Stores; Mac Hair Studio; Meraki Hair and Beauty; Ponders Travel; Rainbow Crafts; The Porterhouse/Duke of Wellington; Willflower Florists; Willingham Co-op; Willingham Motors and other personal donations.

We are grateful to our Judges, Stewards, Show Photographer and helpers in all capacities many of whom have supported the show and given their time freely over the years. A special thank you for our Auctioneer, Roger Denson, who came straight to the show from his cruise; his efforts greatly add to the money we raise. Roger also presented the winners' trophies.

This year we were again joined by Willingham Combined Charities which administers the Village Allotments. Their representative, Andy Thompson, gave us an update on the current availability of allotments and presented trophies to members of Willingham Allotments.

The next Horticultural and Craft Show will be held on Saturday 7 September 2019. We look forward to seeing you there.

manager, for once again			
giving us the use of	Class	Trophy	Winner
their halls. Thanks are	Auctioneer's Award	Roger Denson Auctioneer's Cup	Peter Carr
also due to the many			
helpers who give freely	Adult Classes		
of their time each year	Most Points in Show	Marriott's Newsagents Shield	Denise Ginsburg
and local businesses	Best in Show (Horticulture)	1	Keith Elsome
which donated raffle	Best in Show (Craft)	Willingham Gardening Club Tray	Lyn Curtis
prizes or gave money	Best Fruit	The Cornish Challenge Rose Bowl	Denise Ginsburg
towards the cost of	Best Vegetable	Alec Denson Memorial Trophy	Denise Ginsburg
	Best Cut Flower	Basil Sewell Trophy	Harold Scott
running the show. But	Best Flower Arrangement	Len Denson Trophy	Carolyn Balmbra-Wright
most of all, to the	Best Plant	The Mary Sharp Trophy	Keith Elsome
exhibitors, who make	Best Homecraft	TGL Burgess & Son Homecraft Cup	Kim Harding
the show by entering	Most Points in Homecraft	Bill & Frances Raven Memorial Trophy	Sue Ayling
their produce and	Best Textile Art	The Curtis Trophy	Lyn Curtis
showing their creative	Best Craft	The Ferguson Trophy	Dick Denson
talents, stimulating	Most Points in Flowers &		
much interest and	Plants	A Hayden & Son Cup	Harold Scott
comment from the	Best Photograph	Gardening Club Trophy	Philip Aldred
visitors and hopefully	Best Onion(s) or Shallots	Terry Sewell Tankard	James Desborough
creating an interest in	Best Art	The Keith Hodkinson Cup	Maureen Lee
gardening, homecraft,			
photography, art or	Junior Classes	T ' A ' C1' 11	V 1' V 1'
craft hobbies. We look	Junior Artist	Junior Artist Shield	Xakiera Merlin
forward to seeing new	Junior Photographer	Junior Photographer Shield	Xakiera Merlin
exhibitors next year.	Best Children's Entry	Encolor Val Manager 1 Chind	Valaiana Maalia
Raffle prizes and	(Up to 12 yrs) Most Points in Show	Franz Koj Memorial Shield	Xakiera Merlin
donations were given	(10 to 12 yrs)	Corold & Lily Williams Trophy	Isabella Brown
by: A R Aspinall &	Most Points in Show	Gerald & Lily Williams Trophy	Isabella brown
Sons; Berrycroft Stores;	(7 to 9 yrs)	Willingham Primary School Trophy	Xakiera Merlin
The Book Warren &	Most Points in Show	winnigham i finnary School Hopfly	
Café; Bushel Box	(6 yrs & under)	Franz Koj Trophy	Lucas Guyer
Farm Shop; Foreman's	Best Junior Entry	Tony Halsey Memorial Trophy	Xakiera Merlin
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Suffragette Centenary March



On Saturday 18 August, members of Willingham WI took to the streets of Willingham, marching in commemoration of women getting the vote 100 years ago. We attracted warm applause and friendly hooting from passing cars as we made our way along the High Street and down to the Green. Lovely tea and cakes were served in a marquee on the Green by the gentlemen partners of the marchers. Thanks to all who took part, served refreshments and helped with the complex puzzle of putting up the marquee!

Wendy Law Secretary, Willingham WI



Photos by Derek Law See more photos of the march at: <u>www.willinghamlife.org</u>

Willingham Women's Institute



Monday 8 October

Dinner Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Willingham WI Members Only

Monday 12 November

Scams with Karen Reid, Community Protection Team, Cambridgeshire County Council

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.

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.

Royal British Legion, Over and District Branch

AGM 2018, 2 October with Guest Speaker

Robin James will be giving a presentation at this year's AGM. Robin collects medals and has done extensive research on the soldiers whose medals he holds. He has also visited the graves in France and Belgium of these men. He will have some of these medals on display.

Robin is the co-author of the Cambridgeshire Regiment web site at <u>www.cambridgeshireregiment1914-18.co.uk</u>. He is a chartered academic librarian at the University of Cambridge and is an ex-member of D (Cambridgeshire) Company, VI (Vol) Battalion, the Royal Anglian Regiment. He has been researching the history and men of the Cambridgeshire Regiment for over 20 years. He is a member of the Orders and Medals Research Society, with a focus on collecting medals awarded to the Cambridgeshire Regiment for gallantry and long service. His talk will be on the regiment's history from 1914 until 1918.

If anyone has family medals from the First World War and brings them, Robin would be happy to comment on them. Please do come and join us. You are very welcome to stay for the AGM and the Poppy Appeal Meeting. The evening starts at 7 pm at Over Community Centre. There is no charge for this event and refreshments will be available.

Poppy Appeal Meeting Date – We Need You!!!

We still need more volunteers! Even if it is just covering one street, it all helps us to have a successful poppy appeal. Please, if you are interested, do get in touch or join us for a short information meeting on **Tuesday 2 October**, following our AGM evening at 7 pm.

Afternoon Tea

This year's Afternoon Tea will be celebrating 100 years since the end of World War I. This will be held on **Saturday 20 October** at Over Community Centre 3 - 5 30 pm. We will also have our local craft stalls there with all their beautiful goodies for you to purchase. Tickets will be £5 per person and should be purchased in advance. This has previously been a sold out event. Tickets are on sale now. If you wish to hold a stall please contact Andrea. Cost of pitch is £10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 November At Over War Memorial: Remembrance Parade 2 pm Battle's Over Commemoration 6 45 pm

Secretary: Andrea Rusted 07522 021787 or andrearusted@gmail.com

OWLS Celebrates 5000th Journey...

... but needs more Willingham drivers

OWLS Community Car Scheme provides a much-needed service enabling those people who are unable to access other means of transport to attend medical appointments or make some social journeys. Since it began in 2011, OWLS (covering Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey) has seen a year on year increase in journeys provided and this summer reached a milestone 5000 journeys. To celebrate this achievement about 20 of its most regular customers joined coordinators and drivers for a very enjoyable tea party.

As Willingham is the largest of the four villages that OWLS serves, it is perhaps not surprising that well over half of all OWLS journeys made in the last six months were for Willingham residents. Coordinators try where possible to use Willingham drivers for these journeys to minimise the cost to the customer and driving time and distance to volunteer drivers, but there simply aren't enough Willingham drivers for the demand. Could you help?

OWLS could not operate without its band of volunteer coordinators and drivers who give their time so willingly. Drivers use their own cars and receive 45p a mile (30p from client and 15p from CCC). Additional insurance cover is provided by Cambridgeshire County Council and volunteers have to undergo a DBS (formerly CRB) check. Drivers indicate times/days when they might be available – in practice about four journeys a month is very helpful.

For further details on how to volunteer or to book a journey please ring the scheme's mobile number: 07505 254363 between 9 am and 4 pm, Monday to Friday.

Lorraine Hunt

WILLINGHAM LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

... is looking for new members

Willingham Ladies Hockey Club is open to any ladies over the age of 17 who would like to play hockey on a fun basis. We're not in a league and you don't have to commit to coming every week. So why not give it a try. It's a great way to keep fit!

Players meet at Willingham Recreation Ground/ Ploughman Hall car park at 9 30 am on Saturdays from September to May.

For further details contact Teresa: 01954 260177 or email: teresa.fcca@gmail.com.

You don't even have to own a hockey stick as we have a supply.





Old Willingham



Last month we saw the old Baptist Meeting house on George Street, which was built in 1833 and demolished in 1978. This month we see a photo of the inside of the building, which is 'Tardis-like' in the amount of space. There was room for 750 people and by 1850 the church attracted 400 on Sunday mornings and a full 750 in the afternoons and evenings. However, after a new Baptist church was built almost opposite numbers fell quickly. Baptist churches place importance on preaching from the Bible and the large elevated pulpit can just be seen on the left. Just visible at the bottom is a coal brazier with chimney – that would have been all the heating for the whole building!

See more photos at <u>www.oldwillingham.com</u>.

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

Willingham School Association (WSA)

Driveway and Yard Sale

Saturday 6 October, 9 am - 12 noon

Thinking of having a clear out before Christmas? Then host your own 'Yard Sale' as part of the Willingham Feast events – all proceeds of the day go to you.

You pay £5 per location. Free maps will be distributed through the village, at the Post Office and school. Register by **Monday 1 October** at <u>mydonate.bt.com/events/</u> <u>drivewaysale2018/473188</u> and confirm location by email to eventswsa@gmail.com.

The money raised from this event goes directly to the Primary School to be spent on activities/resources for the pupils.

Quick Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 19.



Across

- 1 Writer (6)
- 4 Unimportant details (6)
- 9 High flat land (7)
- 10 Not true (5)
- 11 Country linking Africa and Asia (5)
- 12 Raise (7)
- 13 Remark (11)
- 18 Little cats (7)
- 20 Happen (5)
- 22 Stealing (5)
- 23 Saw (7)
- 24 Period of success (6)
- 25 Highest standards (6)

- 1 Last meal of the day (6)
- 2 Prepared (5)
- 3 Respire (7)
- 5 Search through (5)
- 6 Vent in the earth's crust (7)
- 7 Advanced exam (1,5)
- 8 Being in control (11)
- 14 Power cell (7)
- 15 Jogged (7)
- 16 Short comedy (6)
- 17 Marks (6)
- 19 More (5)
- 21 Last drink of the day (5)

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 19.

As I went on holiday with two boys I thought of books with the word 'boy(s)' in the title. I had better remember the girls later on. Who are the authors?

- 1. The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- 2. About a Boy
- 3. Jo's Boys (Little Women)
- 4. The Boy in the Dress
- 5. The Honourable Schoolboy
- 6. A Boy Named Charlie Brown
- 7. The Playboy of the Western World
- 8. A Suitable Boy
- 9. Mad about the Boy (Bridget Jones)
- 10. The Dangerous Book for Boys



Young Readers' Corner



Create a 3D Autumn hedgehog picture

What you need:

- Felt tip pens (brown and black)
- Piece of paper (A4 size)
- A glue stick
- A collection of Autumn leaves
- 1. Collect some Autumn leaves in different sizes and colours
- 2. Trace or draw the outline of the hedgehog's head with a brown pen using the picture below.
- 3. Colour in the eye, nose and mouth with the black pen.
- 4. Create the body of the hedgehog with the leaves.
- Overlap them and arrange the leaves until you're happy with the design.
- 5. Carefully glue the leaves in place. (It's easiest to spread the glue on the paper and stick the leaves to it.)



Children's Competition – Design Willingham News Front Cover

Once again we are inviting local children to design the front cover for the December issue of *Willingham News*. The winning entry will then be on the cover of every magazine and delivered to all the houses and businesses in the village. It will also be seen on the village website in the *Willingham News* section.

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

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

Closing date is **Thursday 8 November**. We look forward to lots of exciting, colourful and imaginative entries.

Down

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Anti-Social Behaviour

September's meeting saw the largest number of parishioners attending for many years. Over 50 villagers came to make representation regarding the recent increase in anti-social behaviour, vandalism and disruption in the village and the apparent lack of police response. The meeting was also attended by PCSO Tony Martin, to respond and to take back the views of those there, including one who spoke eloquently on behalf of the many. After the public part of the meeting, many left and had separate discussions with the PCSO.

The Parish Council has been making strong representations with the Police to try and bring about a positive solution. We have met with local officers who agreed, where time and commitments allowed, additional patrols would be carried out within the village and we have seen some evidence of this in the past week or two.

The Parish Council is determined to bring offenders to justice and has held a more formal meeting with the police and arranged a public meeting that took place on 20 September.

This was an opportunity for you to raise your concerns directly with the police and hear what they are planning to do for you. We would encourage residents to continue to report all incidents to the police so that they continue to have a clear picture of what is going on and where.

Traffic in Willingham

Following a meeting with Mick George, he agreed to pay for Community Road Watch (CRW) to conduct surveys on traffic through the village. Also, he will supply two interactive signs indicating actual speed for the village, and will monitor his vehicles to try to divert those that can use other routes.

The traffic logger was located by CRW on Earith Road midway between the southbound Vehicle Activated Signs. The logger shows typically nearly 5000 vehicles per week day in each direction, with a morning peak at 7 30 am and an evening peak at 5 30 pm, both with over 900 vehicles per hour. Speeds were around 30 mph at the peaks, but averaged 35 mph from Earith and 38 mph to Earith, with a peak speed reached at this point of 93 mph! More information can be found at: www.roadwatch.org.uk/cambs/willingham.

Traffic monitoring by CRW collating HCV use was carried out in two-hour sessions once a week over four weeks at differing times. The results were surprisingly similar with between 40 and 50 HCVs per session. This is more than one every three minutes on average.

The interactive speed signs should arrive soon and with additional brackets, these can be installed on Earith Road, Rampton Road and Over Road, relocated as needed.

A Site Traffic Enforcement meeting with our District, County and Parish Councillors, and representatives of the Northstowe planning officers was, disappointingly, largely unproductive. The County Council cannot prosecute any offenders of the planning conditions without complete evidence of non-compliance and they cannot look for this evidence themselves. Weight limits on the B1050 are unlikely to happen, though they will explore the possibility of a night-time weight limit. Also, the traffic sensor monitoring is to be restarted which should give better evidence of traffic levels and types, etc.

Highways

Tim Wotherspoon, our County Councillor, reported that the pavements in Berrycroft and Newington are too far gone to be treated with slurry seal. Therefore they need to wait till an appropriate budget can be found for a full reconstruction.

Regarding the B1050 alongside the river, he said the costs of the annual repairs are now so high that it may be viable to construct an alternative. This would need national funding which may be available from a Department of Transport scheme for disintegrating fen roads.

MUGA

Proposals to utilise some Section 106 funding to provide a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) are progressing. This will cost around £180,000 and will enhance sports facilities in the village, making it comparable with neighbouring communities.

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: 3 October and 7 November. The meetings are held in the Octagon and they start at 7 30 pm.

The Parish Council office is open Monday to Thursday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays and there is an answer-phone service outside office hours. Contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP, tel. 01954 261027 and email: clerk@willinghamparishcouncil. gov.uk.

Parish Clerk Mrs Mandy Powell

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Bushel Box – Flourishing Local Farm Shop Celebrates 7th Birthday



The Bushel Box farm shop and weekend coffee shop celebrated its 7th birthday over the summer with a special display of local, seasonal produce, which sits at the heart of the business.

Wendy Jones, founder of the Bushel Box, grew up on the Manning fruit farm in Willingham and has a real passion for local produce. It is this enthusiasm and knowledge which led to her opening the farm shop back in 2011. She explains: 'I have grown up enjoying local, seasonal food and I wanted to open a business which supports local growers, producers and artisans as well as showcasing farm produce to the wider community.

'My family has farmed here for several generations and we're well known for our range of fresh fruit and vegetables: 35 varieties of plums and gages, 37 varieties of apples, as well as pears, apricots, peaches and asparagus.'

Having sold this fruit from one of the farm's outbuildings, just at certain times of the year, the next step was to open a farm shop which not only sells fruit and vegetables (sourced locally where possible), but products from local artisans including chocolate, drinks, preserves, ice cream, savoury snacks, oils, candles and cards.

The shop has certainly grown in popularity, attracting customers of all ages, which Wendy attributes in part to many people's growing interest in shopping locally and knowing where their food comes from. 'We have a lot of customers who really appreciate being able to shop in a relaxed way and chat to us about the produce. At this time of year most of the conversation is about our plums as some people are very clear on what varieties they are waiting for, while others take more of a 'pick n mix' approach to what we have on the table.'

The business began with just Wendy and her husband, Simon, running it, but its growing popularity means they now have a part-time team of seven people; much needed over the hectic Christmas period and at weekends when the coffee shop is open, selling local tea, coffee, hot chocolate and soft drinks along with Wendy's fabulous cakes and biscuits. Regulars eagerly await the Facebook and Twitter posts about the selection on offer each weekend.

District Councillors' Report

Construction Vehicles

A meeting recently took place between members and officers from South Cambridgeshire District Council, Cambridgeshire County Council and our Parish Council to address the problem of construction vehicles driving through the village. Construction vehicles serving the A14 upgrade and the Northstowe development are not permitted to use the B1050. SCDC enforcement team have requested any available evidence of construction vehicles travelling on the B1050 and entering Northstowe. Photographs as well as vehicle names and vehicle registration plate numbers are required along with date/time witnessed. The precise destination of the construction vehicles at Northstowe is also needed.

Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour

Sadly the village is experiencing a peak in crime and anti-social behavior. We are working closely with the local police and the Parish Council to look at prevention and reduction. Please call 999 if you witness an offence happening.

South Cambs Local Plan

After an unprecedentedly long time (over four years) the South Cambs Local Plan has finally been passed by the Inspector. At the next Council meeting, members now need to decide whether, in the best interests of residents, to approve or reject the plan. A key consideration is that until very recently there was no five-year housing land supply which, together with no Local Plan, has meant a free-for-all for developers to build houses just about anywhere.

Council Grants

SCDC, under the new administration, has been reviewing what grants they offer to communities. Future grants will be focused on helping community groups to meet the Council's priorities and the Council is anxious to hear from projects which benefit those members of our communities with the greatest needs.

Loneliness Toolkit

Loneliness is a huge problem for far too many people from all walks of life. Village life should ideally protect people from suffering from loneliness because we all know our neighbours; but the reality is that it is all too frequent and contributes to poor physical and mental health. SCDC is putting together a 'Loneliness Toolkit' to help communities come up with ways of tackling this increasing problem which could affect any of us at any time, be we young or old.

Becoming an Employer of Choice for People with Disabilities

A motion was passed by all elected members at South Cambs to look at ways in which SCDC can become an employer of choice for people with disabilities be they physical, mental, sensory or anything else. Only 25% of people with a learning difficulty, speech impairment or mental health condition are employed. If you are an employer who would like help in attracting disabled employees please contact us.

Experiencing a Rough Time?

Not many of us get through life without experiencing mental health problems be they mild or serious. If you are concerned for yourself, a family member or friend please take a look at the 'Keep your Head' website which brings together reliable information on mental health and wellbeing for children, young people and adults across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough: <u>www.keep-your-head.com</u>.

Surgery

Please drop into our next surgery taking place on **Saturday**, **27 October**, 11 am – 12 noon, in the Ploughman Hall.

District Councillors Dawn Percival and Bill Handley



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CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM www.willinghamchurch.org Services

7 October

11 00 am Morning Worship
14 October
11 00 am Holy Communion
21 October
11 00 am Together at 11 – All-Age Service
28 October
10 30 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.

Willingham Churches Together 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. Come with your children and enjoy! Messy Church is back to the second Saturday which this month is Saturday 13 October at $3 \ 30 - 5 \ 30 \ pm$ at the Baptist Church again.

Please email Fiona Joel for more info: fionajoel@ hotmail.co.uk

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 6 October**. 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) Prior booking essential – Telephone Daphne on 01954 260568.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART 19 Needingworth Road, St Ives www.sacredheart-stives.org Tel. 01480 462192

Weekend Mass times:

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

Charity Lunch

The October charity lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on **20 October** at 1 pm by Anne and Archie at 3 Love Lane.

The lunch is soup, bread and cheese.

A donation of £5 is suggested. All are welcome.



Willingham BAPTIST CHURCH George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ www.willinghambaptist.org and

Services

(**= + activities for children)

7 October

10 30 am Contemporary Worship**
6 00 pm Evening Worship
14 October
10 30 am Family Worship
6 00 pm Evening Worship
21 October
10 30 am Harvest Celebration – Altogether Worship
6 00 pm Evening Worship
28 October
10 30 am Family Worship**
6 00 pm Evening Worship

Events

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays at 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Please contact Katy Gilbert for more information $-01954\ 261922$.

Little Notes: Thursdays 10 - 1115 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: 20 October -745 am in the church for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information -01954261655 or peetamin@gmail.com. Messy Church 13 October 330 - 530 pm NOW AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH - a fun session for all the family, contains crafts, games, all-age worship (songs and story), food and other stuff. Contact Fiona Joel for further details: fionajoel@hotmail.co.uk, 07810638532

PASTORAL LETTER

I'm sitting at home having spent this afternoon competing in 'It's a Knockout' – running, climbing, sliding, bouncing, crawling through foam and generally having a silly time! Well done to the Youth Trust team for another successful event and I hope you have raised many funds for the Youth Trust. The games were lots of fun and we shared many laughs; however I am concerned what the after effects will be as I do a stock-take of sore muscles and the odd graze!

It is great to be in an event where the main aim is to have fun with a competitive element added. I wonder what the event would be like if we all took ourselves too seriously and winning was the only objective? I suspect only one or two teams would enter and there wouldn't be many spectators. In life we can take ourselves too seriously, striving to be the best and not caring how others fare. Maybe there is something we can learn from the spirit of 'It's a Knockout'.

If you were in Jesus' place and could choose which bunch of people would take your message out into the world, who would you choose? The best communicators, the cleverest, the most popular person? Well, Jesus did the opposite and chose fishermen, tax collectors (who were very unpopular) and such like to spend three years learning with him before building the first church. Jesus looked beyond the usual factors people use to denote success and into the hearts of this ragtag group of men – they were willing to learn and to make Jesus central to their lives. It is remarkable how these few men carried on the work of Jesus and the church grew to the 2.2 billion followers of Jesus that now exist.

In the writings of Paul it says: 'God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.' 1 Cor 1:27. In other words God looks at our hearts rather than our bank balances, sports trophies or academic achievements. This is encouraging to all who seek Jesus; we don't have to earn God's love by becoming successful but rather allow him to use our weakness for his purposes. We are all welcome in the Kingdom of God; all we need to do is let Jesus be Lord of our lives. Easy? Not really. For me it was a very difficult step as I had always learnt to be self-sufficient and to achieve on my own. But this meant having to submit to Jesus and trust him more than I trust myself. However, after much internal battling, I did make that commitment and the direction of my life changed. I know I am accepted and loved as I am, which gives me great joy and peace and I have a new purpose in the 35 years since my trust has grown and I delight in the hope that God gives. Will you turn from self-sufficiency and trust Jesus for your life? Please do come and talk to me about this as I'd love to talk with you and pray.

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.' Romans 15:13

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Flu Vaccinations

Following the September delivery, we expect further batches in October and November. There will be three different flu vaccinations available this year.

- All patients aged 65 and over will be offered a new vaccine called FLUAD. This has been recommended by the government as being the most effective vaccine for this age group.
- Patients between 18 and 64 years who are in an 'at risk' category will be offered the quadrivalent vaccine which should offer more protection than the ones given in previous years.
- Children over the age of two will again be offered the nasal flu vaccine. School-age children in reception and years 1 5 will be having the vaccine at school.
- The surgery will give the nasal flu vaccine to those children born between 01/09/2014 and 31/08/2016.

Please contact the surgery if you have any queries.

Private Flu Vaccinations

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

Nurse Barbara

We will be saying a fond farewell to our Practice Nurse Barbara at the end of November, as she retires from her position at the Surgery, to enjoy time with her family. Barbara has been at the practice for over 14 years and I'm sure most of our patients will have been treated by her in the past. She is a key member of our team and will be missed by many. We would like to wish her well in her retirement and will have a message book available for patients at Willingham and Longstanton Surgeries, so you can pass on your wishes and messages for her.

Patient Surveys

We conduct a patient survey annually in order to get your feedback and look at how we can improve and adapt our service for you. You may be asked to complete a questionnaire when you attend the surgery, or alternatively you can complete the survey anonymously online via our website: <u>www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk</u>. Your feedback is greatly valued, and you can do this either by posting a review on our NHS choices page, or by completing the form on the website, or by posting a comment in the box at reception.

Carers' Support Meetings

Our next meetings at Willingham Surgery are on Wednesdays, **3 October**, **7 November** and **5 December** from 2 - 4 pm. If you are a carer, please pop along and get

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 Appointments Emergencies	8 30 - 1 00 8 30 - 11 00	2 00 - 6 00 3 00 - 5 30 4 00 - 6 00

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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

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 17 October, 21 November and 19 December 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.

Remember 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

Willingham Feast Is Upon Us!

The main Feast events start with the Beer Festival on the **28/29 September** and end with the Fancy Dress Family Disco on **20 October**. You can find out about all the events in between these dates in the programme. If you can't recall getting one delivered they are available at pubs, the library, the post office, etc. or you can go to: willinghamlife.org/feast-2018





A full write-up on the Beer Festival, held on Friday evening 28 September and Saturday 29 September, will follow in next month's magazine. See also www.willingham beerfestival.co.uk

October Events



Bingo every Wednesday.

Eyes down 7 30 pm. Cash prizes and raffle, just $\pounds 6$ for 6 books. Bingo is now so popular that it has outgrown the members' bar and is held in the function room. Lots

of happy and wealthier winners every week!

Friday 5 October, Custard Comedy

Andrew Lawrence is your headliner. Andrew has been on Live at the Apollo and Michael Macintyre's Comedy Roadshow and is a former award nominee at the Edinburgh Fringe. With



several national tours under his belt, and three series for Radio 4, Andrew is a comic of national and international renown.

Also appearing is Stephen Grant – one of the UK's funniest, hardest working and most respected comedians

Rob Coleman is a very versatile act with a mix of beautifully written gags, sharp observational humour and audience banter.

Hayley Ellis, performing since 2009, is a regular MC at gigs around the country. Hayley's natural warmth and girl-next-door charm make her the perfect host. 'Perkily engaging' *The Scotsman*.

Doors 7 30 pm for 8 15 pm

Over 18s only. Tickets $\pounds 10$ in advance and to members or $\pounds 12$ on the door. Available in person from the club, on 01954 260557 or online from <u>www.wegottickets.com/event/</u> 446989.

For more information, call Custard Comedy on 01455 840 102 or 07889 176 050

Saturday 6 October, Wine Quiz. Details in Feast programme.

Saturday 13 October, Soul and Motown Disco

UA Roadshow return with their sounds of Soul and Motown. 8 pm. £5 on the door, the club or www.wegottickets.com/event/428481.

Saturday 20 October, Let There B/DC

Returning for the third time, even the 'dubious' love this energetic band! Recapturing the essence of an AC/DC performance was never going to be easy, but countless fans have told them time and time again that they've succeeded. They deliver all the favourites such as Highway to Hell, Whole Lotta Rosie and Thunderstruck together with rare and seldom heard album tracks from Shake Your Foundations to Soul Stripper... you never know what you might hear or see for that matter!! Doors 8 pm. £5 on the door, from the club or <u>www.wegottickets.com/</u><u>location/15472</u>.

Saturday 27 October Members' Hallowe'en Party

We like to treat our valued members to free live music nights and Hallowe'en is no exception! With live music from Zyggy and his daughter, singing tracks from Meatloaf, Elkie Brookes, Pink and Amy Winehouse to name a few. Fancy dress welcome, dancing, games and scary happenings all night!!! From 8 pm. Members' guests welcome to pay £2 for entry at the bar.

Club membership fees are now due. We thank our members for continuing to support the club and look forward to being in a strong financial position to be able offer free entertainment and well-priced drinks as a 'thank you'. For new members there is a downloadable application form on our website or hard copy at the club.

Monday 29 October, Willingham Jam Club.

7 30 pm for informal jam around the tables, and 8 pm approximately for stage performances. Just $\pounds 2$ payable at the bar – musicians and audience welcome.

What's On in November

Saturday 10 November, 8 pm: Jessie's Ghost Live Band.

Always popular and full of charisma! They have played many times locally and at just £5 tickets are expected to sell fast. Usual points of sale.

Saturday 24 November, 10 am – 2 pm, Christmas Fayre and Santa's Grotto.

If you are interested in having a craft stall at our Christmas Fayre, please send an email or ring the club for more details. willinghamsocialclub@gmail.com or 01954 260557.

Friday 30 November, 8 pm: Graham Buxton

Free members' night. Incredibly talented acoustic singer/guitarist.



Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library 0345 0455225

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

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

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.

Wednesday 3 October – East Anglian Film Archive

Some fascinating short films taken locally, from days gone by.

Feast Weekend 6 - 7 October

The library will be open on Saturday and Sunday and will host the Octagon Art Group's exhibition. There will also be a small display of Old Willingham photos including a quiz.

Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL) Poetry and Prose Evening

Wednesday 17 October, 7 30 pm in the Library

Everyone is welcome to come along to this friendly and informal event. Bring a short piece of prose or a poem to read out. All styles are welcome: serious or frivolous, classic or contemporary, highbrow or lowbrow. If you would rather not read your choice out, there will be plenty of volunteers to step in, or it is fine to just come and listen. The evening will, as usual, be led by Chris Lacey and we are very grateful to Chris for all her hard work in making these evenings a success. There will also be a glass of wine or juice and nibbles.



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 $\pounds 20$. Visitors are welcome at any meeting for $\pounds 2$.

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

Next Meeting: Monday 1 October when the speaker, David Kerley, will talk on *Breeding and Marketing Patio Plants*.

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.
- 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.

Wednesday 7 **November** – Christmas Shopping, Nottingham

Leaving Willingham at 8 am.

Here are all the popular stores plus a Victorian indoor market and many food and drink outlets. There is an independent shopping trail and also an historic pub trail, highlighting several pubs with interesting architectural features. There are several museums including the birthplace of D H Lawrence. The castle is closed until 2020 for major refurbishment.

Cost of travel per person: £20.

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

Monday 15 October, 8 – 10 pm

The theme of the meeting is B+W Emotion, with the second part of the evening being the awarding of the Exhibition Prizes.

The programme of events and topics is subject to change; please refer to our website for the most recent details. Technical questions and answers will be invited. Tea and coffee will be served.

We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to come along and see what is on offer. Your expertise level does not matter, nor does the nature of your camera. Membership is £20 for six months but the first month is free.







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It's A Knockout

What a day! Despite the rain and blustery conditions, in true British spirit the community of Willingham turned out for a day of action, fun with friends and good-natured competition.

Although the day started off cold and drizzly, that did not stop 12 teams and their families and friends from having a great time. Much tea and coffee was had to keep the spectators warm. Much laughter and boisterous fun was had to keep the contestants warm.

The Master Bakers came back again this year and were met by some fierce competition from The Un-incredibles (seen here in full costume, who also won best team costume on the day), On a Wing and a Prayer and The Squirty Squirtles, amongst many others. This year the Squirty Squirtles managed to pip the Master Bakers to the winning trophy in a closely run final.



The Un-incredibles

There was also a great turnout of younger teams this year with seven teams in total and one of the Scouting teams, Laughing scOut Loud just sneaking through to beat The Team In First Place in the finals.

Despite fewer spectators due to the not so great weather, the day still managed to raise just over £2,000 to support the Willingham Youth Trust in keeping the Youth Centre up and running and enabling them to continue to host the Youth Zone (youth club), run the coding club, prepare for this year's 'Hallowe'en Family Fancy Dress Disco' on **20 October** from $5 \ 30 - 9 \ pm$ and get ready for Autumn and Winter activities for both the young people of Willingham and their families and friends.

Answers to Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Scribe, 4 Trivia, 9 Plateau, 10 False, 11 Egypt, 12 Elevate, 13 Observation, 18 Kittens, 20 Occur, 22 Theft, 23 Noticed, 24 Heyday, 25 Ideals. Down: 1 Supper, 2 Ready, 3 Breathe, 5 Rifle, 6 Volcano,

7 A Level, 8 Supervising, 14 Battery, 15 Trotted, 16 Sketch, 17 Grades, 19 Extra, 21 Cocoa.

Answers to FOWL Quiz

John Boyne 2. Nick Hornby 3. Louise May Alcott
 David Walliams 5. John le Carre 6. Charles M Schulz
 J M Synge 8. Vikram Seth 9. Helen Fielding
 Conn Iggulden



The Master Bakers

Without the support of many local businesses, this event would not have been possible or been able to offer a profit towards the Youth Centre's running costs; we are, as ever, incredibly grateful to the number of local businesses who stepped up to support the teams this year including: Domino Printing Fen Edge Community Association (FECA) Flack and Chapman • G. Webb • Happy House Imagine • John Henry • Les Ward • Morrisons, St. Ives Polarglaze Ltd. • Post Office • Swiss Laundry Target Printing • Tesco • Tylers • Vintage Travel Willingham Co-op

In addition to the financial sponsorship from the businesses listed above, we received so many raffle prizes from our generous donors that due to timing issues on the day, we had to roll some forward to our 'Hallowe'en Family Fancy Dress Disco'. We'd like to thank: Better; Bidwells; The Book Warren & Café; Boots; Cambourne Castles & Marquees; Cambridge Arts Theatre; Cambridge Live; Cambridge United Community Trust; Cambridgeshire Kickboxing; Chilford Hall Vineyard; ClipnClimb; Decathlon; The Entertainer; Farley's Food; Fen End Country Kitchen; Highgate Butchers; Mad Science; Meraki; Oasis Nursery; Orb Bakery; The Raptor Foundation; Royal Bengal; Shepreth Wildlife Park; Tenpin; and Travis Perkins.

Finally, the Youth Trust Committee would like to thank everybody who helped make the day such a success. There are too many to list here individually but you know who you are and we greatly value your continued support and involvement with our cause.

The Willingham Youth Trust Committee enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org ww.willinghamyouthcentre.com

Annual Fireworks Extravaganza

Held by 1st Willingham Scouts

Saturday 3 November from 6 pm at the Recreation Ground



		WHAT'S ON		
DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Fri 28 Sept to Sat 20 Oct	Feast Events	Feast Committee	Various village locations	See Feast Programme
Mon 1 Oct	Breeding & Marketing Patio Plants with David Kerley	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p17
Tue 2 Oct	Branch AGM Guest Speaker: Robin James	Royal British Legion Over & District Branch	Over Community Centre	7 pm, see p7
Wed 3 Oct	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 3 Oct	East Anglian Film Archive	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 3 Oct	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Sat 6 Oct	Cake Stall & Coffee Morning	Parish Church & Mothers' Union	Parish Church Porch & Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sun 7 Oct	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 8 Oct	Willingham News Deadline	Willingham News		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 8 Oct	Dinner Celebrating the 90th Birthday of Willingham WI	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, members only, see p7
Wed 10 Oct	Wednesday Wander	RSPB	Fen Drayton Lakes	10 15 am – 12 45 pm
Sat 13 Oct	Messy Church	Churches Together	Baptist Church	3 30 – 5 30 pm, see p12/13
Mon 15 Oct	Theme: B & WEmotion	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p17
Wed 17 Oct	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 17 Oct	Poetry & Prose Evening with Chris Lacey	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p17
Thu 18 Oct	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Ramsey	Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.ul
Sat 20 Oct	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 20 Oct	Charity Lunch	For Over Day Centre	3 Love Lane	1 pm, see p12
Sat 20 Oct	Afternoon Tea	Royal British Legion Over & District Branch	Over Community Centre	3 – 5 30 pm, see p7
Sat 20 Oct	Let There B/DC	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p16
Thu 25 Oct	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Octagon	2 - 4 pm, see p7
Sat 27 Oct	District Councillors' Surgery	SCDC	Ploughman Hall	11 am – 12 noon, see p11
Sat 27 Oct	Members' Hallowe'en Party	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p16
Mon 29 Oct	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p16

Looking Ahead to Christmas!

You might not want to be thinking of Christmas when we have only just had the Summer but once again the December issue of *Willingham News* will include the Christmas Greetings page and we have to plan ahead. If you would like to save yourselves some time and effort why not send in your greetings to us and we will publish them in a small box for you. No need then to rush around the village posting cards and wondering if you have forgotten anyone! You will need to get your greetings to us by **8 November.** Send them as an attachment to our email address willinghamnews@ gmail.com or leave them at the library. It only costs £8 and all of this will go to East Anglian Children's Hospice. Make your cheques payable to *Willingham News* and either leave these at the library or post them through 54 High Street.

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	Library		0345 045 5225
	Pharmacy Over Surger		01954 261787
	Over Surgery		01954 231550
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	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mr D Carminati	01954 283030
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	School Association	c/o school	01954 283030
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	Guides and Rangers	Lynn McGoff	01954 260040
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	KFC Kid's Friday Club Years 1-6 (Baptist Church)	Lorriane Bald	01954 261189
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	Wilford Furlong Centre	through I arish Counc	01954 261627
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	Willingham RBL Poppy Appeal Organiser	Graham Atherton	01954 260331
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