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7 December Black

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21 December Black

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5 January Black (Saturday)

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District Councillors' Report

Making Sense of the Various Councils

When meeting residents at recent local surgeries it has come to light that for some there is doubt as to which council is responsible for the village's services. This article aims to explain the roles and give some pointers as to who to contact to comment or complain.

Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) is responsible for roads (though not motorways or trunk roads, which are the responsibility of Highways England), schools, libraries and certain planning matters, such as mineral extraction and processing, waste disposal and recycling. CCC is led currently by the Conservatives with elections due in 2021. Your councillor is Tim Wotherspoon (Conservative) who represents Willingham and Cottenham (tim.wotherspoon@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

South Cambs District Council (SCDC) deals with most planning matters and the enforcement of planning conditions, licensing (eg taxis, public houses, betting shops), council house provision, waste collection (a shared service with Cambridge City) and certain welfare benefits. SCDC collects Council Tax on behalf of CCC, SCDC, the Fire Service, Police and parish councils. SCDC is currently led by the Liberal Democrats, who hold 30 out of 45 seats; elections are due in 2022. Your councillors (for Willingham and Over) are Dawn Percival (cllr.percival@scams.gov.uk) and Bill Handley (cllr.handley@scams.gov.uk).

Willingham Parish Council (WPC)

WPC meets once a month (on the first Wednesday of each month) and members of the public can attend and may request a short slot to speak. The PC controls some community buildings and land for the village's benefit, such as the recreation ground, the village green and the public hall and have the responsibility for the maintenance of some hedges and trees. They are invited to comment on all planning applications that are received by SCDC within the parish and residents can contact the PC to object and comment. They are consulted by both SCDC and CCC on matters that will affect the parish and have the means to raise funds via a precept. WPC employs a clerk to organise meetings and to deal with communications from parishioners. The PC (via the clerk) is the first port of call for most matters. Parish councils do not have political direction.

Other Authorities

Cambridge and Peterborough Combined Authority is a devolved authority, made up of representatives from seven local authorities (including SCDC and CCC) and businesses. The remit of the Combined Authority is to work with the region's councils and businesses to promote its economy with primary aims to improve housing, transportation and digital links. It is currently led by Mayor James Palmer (Conservative).

Greater Cambridge Partnership is a consortium of SCDC, CCC, Cambridge City Council and Cambridge University. Its remit is to promote the region of Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire.

District Councillors Dawn Percival and Bill Handley

Old Willingham

Here is a photo of the High Street in about 1910. The only house you are likely to recognize is the building on the left which is now 'The Bank' pub – and was, of course, an actual bank for most of its life. The notable thing about this photo is how little remains. The big houses with chimneys are still there but everything else has been replaced. The large thatched house was replaced by the shops where the post office is today. You will see that there are no pavements and the road surface is very rough. It is also liberally covered with the evidence of horses!



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 Community Meeting

Saturday 1 December 4 30 to 6 pm
Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road

See page 10 for Agenda

Willingham WEA

The next WEA course, *From the Cradle to the Grave*, with tutor Liz Carter, starts on **14 January 2019** at 10 am in the Baptist Church, George Street. The fee for the nine sessions is £50 and the first session is free. The course is free for those in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded). www.wea-cambridgeshire.co.uk Charity number 1112775.

Stop Press

We received numerous stunning photos of the poppies for Remembrance Day. Unfortunately as Remembrance Day was Sunday 11 November, these arrived after the deadline date. However, they can be seen in the 'Extras' section of *Willingham News* on the village website.

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The Lanterns and Music: You can make your own lantern or bring your own garden lanterns or torches and we will be giving out glow sticks for everyone to wear. Please bring drums, bells and whistles to make a loud noise on the parade!

Juke Box Carols: On arrival at the Baptist Church, mulled wine and refreshments will be served, and there will be a chance to choose your favourite carol to sing. We will sing the 'top 5' carols chosen by you! Will it be 'We Three Kings' again?

Supporting a Local Charity: As part of our launch event this year we are inviting donations towards the work of Cambridge Rare Disease Network www.camraredisease.org which you will hear more about on the evening.

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

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Update from Fen Drayton Lakes

What Has Been Happening?

We are heading into winter and the breeding season is well past us. This means that we have begun to carry out habitat management works around the reserve to maintain and improve areas for breeding and resident species next year. These jobs will keep us busy until the spring, as we work to ensure that the reserve provides an ideal habitat for target species.

The first of these jobs that we have undertaken is the removal of willow trees from Holywell reedbed. These trees grow and spread quickly, and if left, will take over a reedbed and dry it out to eventually become woodland. As reedbed is one of our most valuable habitats for species such as bittern and marsh harrier, we have spent a lot of time cutting the willow back from the edges where it encroaches in, and treating the stumps to prevent regrowth.

The other job key job we have begun is the clearing of vegetation from the islands on Ferry Lagoon and Moore Lake. These islands are very important for our breeding terns, gulls, and other wetland species that nest on bare ground. So it is important to keep them clear of the vegetation that has a habit of taking over.

Wildlife

The autumn passage of migrating birds has ended, but interesting species could still turn up at any time after being blown off course so it is always worth keeping an eye out when walking around the reserve. Wintering species have arrived and the tell-tale whistling call of wigeon can be heard on most of the lakes around the reserve whilst wintering thrushes and finches can be seen in the hedgerows.

Fen Drayton Lakes is currently a great place to come and view herons with five different species on site. Numbers of grey heron and little egret are still building up as they gather into wintering groups. They have been joined by great white egrets on Moore Lake. Bittern are also around with individuals being spotted in various locations around the reserve. Lastly, a group of six cattle egret have been moving around between Ferry Mere, Moore Lake and Drayton Lagoon.

Get Involved in Events at Fen Drayton Lakes

Willow Weaving Workshop

Sunday 9 December 10 am – 4 pm – Christmas decorations

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14 January – *Relaxation and Reducing Anxiety* with Sallie Crawley

11 February – *1960s Adventure in a 4x4* with Christine Adams

Note: Mixed Craft Group meets on the last WEDNESDAY each month 10 30 am – 4 30 pm in the Baptist Church. All welcome, no need to be a WI member.

Note change of day.

WI News

October Meeting

We celebrated 90 years of Willingham WI with a lovely meal at Willingham Auction House. Our President, Jane Miller, read several snippets of interest from the archives and we sang 'Jerusalem'. The cake was cut by Marian James who had made it. A delightful evening and a great way to celebrate a notable achievement.



Christmas Cover Design Runners-up

Lottie Trenchard

Isla Smith

Jasmine Smith

and See page 9



Willingham Profiles

From time to time we publish a small feature on Willingham residents and this month the spotlight is on Mick Venning. Unless you are involved with music or regularly walk past Orchard Cottage on the High Street, you will probably be unaware that there is not only Bed and Breakfast accommodation there but also a fully equipped recording studio. Mick has worked all his life in the music industry, in a band between the ages of 18 and 24, then switching from making music to recording it, learning the craft at various studios including Spaceward at Stretham before it was taken over by Sony.

Mick has also spent many years in property development in a Cambridge based partnership, acquiring and renovating period property, which provided the experience to renovate the cottage and develop the old barns which he and his partner Mandy bought in 1997. Together and virtually without any outside help, they have transformed the outbuildings into a state of the art digital and analogue recording studio, office and a very attractive and successful B and B with an en suite double, two en suite twins and one en suite single.

In between running the Studio, mentoring university degree level Audio Technology students at Anglia Ruskin and the B and B, Mick and Mandy, over the past four years, have also developed the new music platform 'indii'. Scheduled for release on Apple this winter, 'indii' will be free to download from the App Store, and gives users easy access to new artists performing locally countrywide. The App also features the online creation of videos, along with Biographics, Blogs and live dates. Users can also build playlists and purchase music to access exclusive videos, which provides artists with a far greater and realistic return than the existing streaming platforms.

In the past Mick has helped many charities including our Primary School and Cottenham Village College with fund raising CDs and has recently collaborated with Steve Lockwood and local music artists to produce a new album for the Willingham Jam Club to celebrate its 10th anniversary, which will be available to buy at the Social Club on Jam nights on the last Monday of each month.

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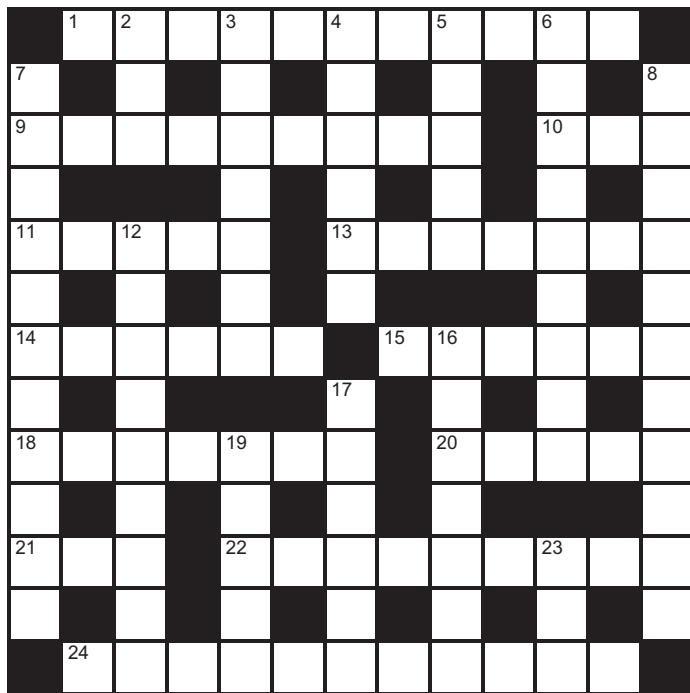
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More photos in extras on village website

Quick Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 19



Across

- 1 Scottish missionary and traveller, 1813-73 (11)
- 9 Writer of *Roots* (4,5)
- 10 Automobile (3)
- 11 Lively Brazilian dance (5)
- 13 12th century lover of Heloise (7)
- 14 Non-magical person in the *Harry Potter* books (6)
- 15 Third sign of the zodiac (6)
- 18 Close relationship (7)
- 20 Deputy Prime Minister, 2010-15 (5)
- 21 French agreement (3)
- 22 Tibetan dog breed (5,4)
- 24 British PM during the Suez crisis (7,4)

Down

- 2 President Eisenhower's nickname (3)
- 3 Narrator of *Moby Dick* (7)
- 4 City in the west of Ireland (6)
- 5 Aromatic herb (5)
- 6 A variety of peach (9)
- 7 Spongy pink or white sweet (11)
- 8 Yorkshire seaside resort (11)
- 12 Seasonal movement of animals (9)
- 16 Country completely surrounded by another (7)
- 17 Richard of York gave battle -- / ---- (2,4)
- 19 A spirit of the air (5)
- 23 American writer of mystery and the macabre (3)

Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

Nice to have books with a Christmas/Winter theme in the title this time. Can you find the authors?

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|--|---|
| 1. <i>A Christmas Carol</i> | 6. <i>The Night Before Christmas</i> |
| 2. <i>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</i> | 7. <i>The Gift of the Magi</i> |
| 3. <i>The Jolly Christmas Postman</i> | 8. <i>The Snow Queen</i> |
| 4. <i>Mog's Christmas</i> | 9. <i>Letters from Father Christmas</i> |
| 5. <i>The Snowman</i> | 10. <i>The Winter's Tale</i> |



Young Readers' Corner

Try these Christmas quiz questions.

Answers on page 19

1. Who is the author of the story *How the Grinch stole Christmas*?
a) Roald Dahl b) Enid Blyton c) Dr Seuss
2. In the story *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, what is the name of Scrooge's dead business partner?
a) Jacob Marley b) John Marley c) Joshua Marley
3. In which Christmas Carol would you find the line 'Tis the season to be jolly'?
a) *Deck the Halls* b) *White Christmas* c) *The Holly and the Ivy*
4. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is the most famous of all Santa's reindeer. How many others can you name?
5. In the *Twelve Days of Christmas*, how many maids were milking?
6. Which member of the Royal Family was responsible (in the 1840s) for starting the tradition of displaying a Christmas tree?
a) King William IV b) Prince Albert c) Prince Frederick
7. In 1914, during the First World War, many English and German troops agreed on an informal truce on Christmas Eve. Which sport did they famously play together in the land between the enemy trenches?
a) Tennis b) Golf c) Football
8. What Christmas Ballet is the most famous of all?
9. In the song *I saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus* where was Mummy kissing Santa Claus?
10. What does Alvin want for Christmas?

Congratulations to Chloe Smith, age 8, whose design provides the front cover. We had some lovely imaginative entries but had to choose one which would work well when printed. Runners up were Jasmine Lewis, age 10, Isla Smith, age 3 (although we had asked for entries from ages 7 to 11, we were impressed by Isla's picture) and Lottie Trenchard, age 8. Their pictures can be seen on page 8. The full size pictures can also be seen in colour in the *Willingham News* drop down menu under 'Extras' on village website: www.willinghamlife.org.

A CHRISTMAS POEM

Please snow in my garden at Christmas
says the child who has never seen snow.
There's the robin who sits on the gate
with his red breast, a wonderful show.

They say love came down at Christmas
says the child with her face all aglow.
May happiness, warmth and comfort
be with all of us wherever we go.

Christine Lacey

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Community Police Meeting

The second meeting between the Willingham community and the police, to discuss the concerns of parishioners and to hear the police response to these concerns and their proposed solutions, has now been finalised. The meeting will be hosted and Chaired by the Parish Council and is scheduled to take place 4.30 – 6 pm on **Saturday 1 December** at the Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road. It is expected that the Police and Crime Commissioner and our Member of Parliament, Lucy Frazer MP, will be in attendance. The Agenda is as follows:

- 4.30 pm Introductions by the Parish Council.
- 4.35 pm Presentation from District Councillors.
- 4.45 pm Presentation from County Councillor.
- 4.55 pm Police report on Actions raised at the last community Police meeting held on 20 September.
- 5.05 pm Presentation by the Police & Crime Commissioner.
- 5.15 pm Question and answer session with Lucy Frazer MP, the Police & Crime Commissioner, local police officers, District and County Council representatives.
- 5.55 pm Meeting closed by the Parish Council.

This is perhaps a good time to remember that the police need the support of our community to fight crime. Please ring 101 or use the Cambridgeshire Constabulary website (www.cambs.police.uk) to report crime or to provide information on incidents.

Home Security Tips for the Autumn

Now that the clocks have gone back and the days are shorter, the South Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood team have identified the following steps to help in deterring opportunist intruders, especially if you are away from your property for any length of time:

- Consider using lights on timer switches, leave lights on and/or leave a radio on to make your home looks occupied (do not draw all the curtains).
- Secure entry and exit points and don't leave windows or doors unlocked or ajar.
- Arrange for friends or neighbours to periodically check your property.
- Avoid leaving keys and valuables within view or reach of a window or door.
- If you have an alarm, make sure you use it (dummy systems are not recommended).
- Consider the security of sheds and outbuildings as these may be attractive to thieves looking for equipment such as chainsaws and lawnmowers. They may also be able to use your hand tools to break into a door or window.
- Register your property for free at www.immobilise.com to catalogue anything with a serial number, or upload photographs

of more unique items.

- Visit the police website for more detailed advice www.cambs.police.uk.

Dog Walking Field Update

The identification of a suitable dog walking field remains ongoing. Some landowners have already been approached regarding the selling or renting of their land but nothing suitable has been identified so far and the option to use council-leased land on Meadow Road remains a possibility. Unfortunately, there is not going to be a quick resolution to this issue but rest assured that the council is actively looking for a suitable site and should parishioners identify a viable solution, the council will investigate accordingly.

South Cambridgeshire District Council Proposed Bin Changes

The SCDC are proposing to make changes to bin services by introducing a charge to households who want more than one green bin. The first green bin will remain free but additional green bins will cost £20 each from April 2019 and this will rise to £35 in following years.

Christmas is Upon Us

Following on from the re-introduction of a Christmas tree last year, the council is pleased to announce that there will be another one placed on the village green again this December. The Parish Council wishes all parishioners a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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 – three minutes maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: **5 December** and **9 January**. The meetings are held in the Octagon and they start at 7.30 pm.

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

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

Tel. 01954-261027; email clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Clerk

Mrs Mandy Powell

Contact Details:

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Readers' Letters

Dear Editors

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who gave me cards and gifts on my retirement from the Royal Mail in October. I was overwhelmed by my customers' generosity.

Firstly, I would like to say a big thank you to Graham, the sub-postmaster, and his team, Marion, Lisa and Colin, for making my last day so enjoyable. Also, thanks to Linda Blunt for the sausage rolls – they were delicious! – and Boswells Bakery for the fantastic retirement cake – a work of art! Special thanks to Steve and Debs of Vintage Travel for their kindness and generosity over the years. Debs, I will miss the laughs and banter in the mornings – they made my day!

I would also like to thank everyone on my post round who have been so kind and generous to me over the past 43 years. It has been a pleasure to deliver the post in the village where I was born. I will miss the chats and banter with my customers. Also the quips like 'I would like to have a vanilla cornet with a flake' or 'can I have a hot dog with onions?' – all taken with a good heart. The one thing I won't miss though will be getting up at 5 am, especially in the winter. Finally, you will still see me around the village, although without my trolley!

From the bottom of my heart, thanks to everyone, it has been an amazing journey!

Graham

Former Postman

PS Dan would also like to say a big thank you to all of the customers on his round on leaving the Post Office.

Dear Editors

I would just like to reveal that the kind person responsible for making and placing all the poppies seen on the Green during the Armistice 100 weekend was Carole Parker of Rampton Road. She did it all and it really made a difference to the feel of the place, so thank you Carole! I have her permission to 'out' her, but she needed some persuasion!

Paul Knighton

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 17 December, 8 – 10 pm

This meeting is the Annual Quiz. Teams will be sorted on the night. Please bring something edible to share.

(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.



For further information, please contact Steve Harding on 07595 668161 or have a look at our website:

www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk

End of Year Update from Lucy Frazer MP

As Christmas approaches and we near the end of another year, I wanted to reflect on the last 12 months which seem to have flown by once again.

Working with partners across the constituency, from local campaign groups to councillors and the Mayor and Government, I am delighted that projects which I have championed are now reaching fruition.

Levels of crime and anti-social behaviour in Willingham have been a cause for concern in recent months and, at the time of writing, I am due to attend the next Open Meeting with police and residents to review the situation. Willingham villagers are to be commended on how they are working together as a community to support one another and address these concerns with the help of the police.

Ongoing is my commitment to local schools. £6m extra funding over three years, owing to the 'Opportunity Areas' status I helped secure for schools in East Cambridgeshire, is now being made available in the form of grants. My parliamentary inter-School debating competition, which encourages students to develop their debating skills, is now in its fifth year. In the last three months I have met with all the pupils taking part and this year's final is being judged by Sir Brian Leveson.

I always enjoy meeting constituents, whether welcoming you to Westminster or seeing you at an event, group gathering or surgery. If you would like to arrange a tour of the House of Commons for yourself or a group you belong to, please do send me an email. I am always happy to arrange this and wherever possible I will try to be around to say hello and answer any questions you have.

I am extremely grateful for your ongoing support and will continue to work hard on your behalf in the coming year.

If you have anything you wish to raise with me personally or would like to be added to my email newsletter distribution list please email me at lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk.

To keep up with everything I'm doing on a more frequent basis, you can also follow me on facebook www.facebook.com/FrazerLucy/ or visit my web page www.lucyfrazer.org.uk.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lucy Frazer MP

A fuller report can be seen in 'Extras' on *Willingham News* section of village website.



St Mary + All Saints

CHURCH STREET, WILLINGHAM
www.willinghamchurch.org
Services

2 December

11 00 am Morning Worship

9 December

10 45 am Holy Communion

16 December

10 30 am Joint 5folds All Age Nativity Service at Willingham

10 30 am Joint 5folds Holy Communion Service at Longstanton

23 December

11 00 am Holy Communion

6 00 pm Christmas Carol Service

Monday 24 December

11 30 pm Midnight Holy Communion

Tuesday 25 December

11 00 am Christmas Day Holy Communion

30 December

10 30 am Joint 5folds Holy Communion Service at Swavesey

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! **UPDATE** – The December Messy Church will be a Messy Christingle! Come and join us on **Saturday 8 December** at 3 30 – 5 30 pm this time at St Marys and All Saints Church. Please email Fiona Joel for more info: fionajoe1@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 1 December**. 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

2 pm – Nimble Fingers Craft Club

Bring your crafts and join with others, or even come and learn new skills – tea, coffee and good company provided.

Thursdays

12 30 pm – Community Luncheon Club (fortnightly)

On 6 December and 20 December, a Christmas Lunch. Prior booking essential – Telephone Daphne on 01953 260568.

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Weekend Mass times:

St Ives, Sacred Heart

Saturday evening: 5 pm

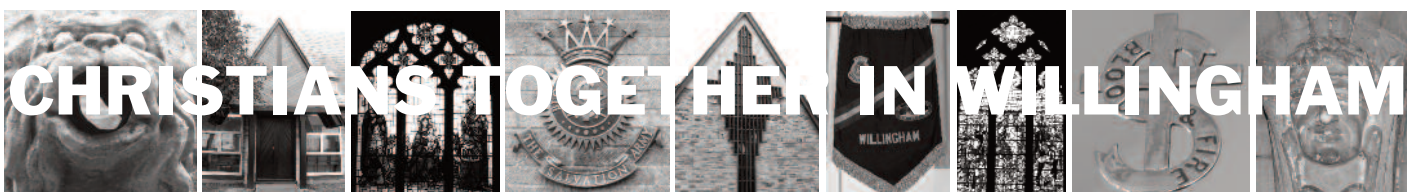
Sunday: 8 and 11 am

Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.

CHARITY LUNCH

A decision has been made to no longer hold charity lunches. Sadly the majority of volunteers are now finding it too much work because of age.

A final donation of £328.50 was made to the Over Day Centre.



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Services

(* = + activities for children)

2 December

10 30 am Living in the Kingdom – *Contemporary Worship***
6 00 pm David – *Evening Worship*

9 December

10 30 am Advent – *Family Worship*
6 00 pm The Throne of David – *Evening Worship*

16 December

10 30 am Who is ready for Christmas – *Altogether Worship*
6 00 am The Eternal Throne – *Evening Worship*

23 December

6 00 pm Carols by Candle Light at St Mary's

24 December

10 30 am – 12 noon Advent Adventure Café

25 December

10 30 am Christmas Day Celebration

30 December

10 30 am *Family Worship*

Events

Advent Adventure: Lights Switch On and Lantern Parade **Saturday 1 December** meeting at 6 30 pm at 41 High Street ending with juke box carols at the Baptist Church with mulled wine and mince pies. Then on the **24 December** Advent Adventure Café in the Baptist Church 10 30 am – 12 noon.

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

Little Notes: Thursdays 10 – 11 15 am. Half an hour of singing with instruments and actions followed by free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 1 – 4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1. Please contact Emily Martin for more information 07731 440251.

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

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

WBC Youth Club: Fridays 8 – 9 pm in the church for Years 7, 8 and 9. Time to meet friends, music, X Box, table football, pool, joint games, tuck shop and stage time. WBC aims to help children young people and adults consider their own response to the Christian message. More information from Bev Thomas – 01954 789230.

Men's Breakfast: 15 December – 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.

Messy Church: 8 December 3 30 – 5 30 pm combined Messy Church Christingle at St Mary's – a fun session for all the family, with crafts, games, all-age worship (songs and story), food and other stuff. Contact Fiona Joel for further details fionajoe@hotmail.co.uk, 07810 638532.

PASTORAL LETTER

December is a month full of looking forward! There are so many hopes and expectations on the part of the young and young at heart as we look forward to Christmas and all that brings. Equally, for many of us there is a complex element of planning involved to ensure all is ready for the celebrations!

At home it is food, presents, greetings and gatherings with family and friends because it is important that we enjoy the important opportunities Christmas brings. Similarly, in our churches, it involves complex and very practical planning to ensure all the usual services are provided – please see the list of services and activities which are listed separately, especially a fun time of Messy Christingle, but also the Nativity and Carol services, and service for Christmas Eve and Day. Everyone is welcome to attend these events – nothing is for members only! There is even a service in Swavesey Church at 8 pm on **23 December** called Blue Christmas for those who find Christmas a difficult or sad time.

But, in the middle of everything it is also important to preserve some space to prepare our hearts and minds for what as Christians, we know as the true meaning of Christmas, as we remember the birth of a child to Mary and Joseph in rather odd circumstances in the little town of Bethlehem 2000 years ago. We hope in all that we can offer not only in Willingham Parish Church but also in our sister churches of Over, Longstanton and Swavesey, and in Pathfinder Church which meets in the primary school in Northstowe, there will be something which provides a special opportunity, a place and space to stop, to reflect and to give thanks for the birth of Jesus.

Willingham Church has stood in the heart of this community for many hundreds of years and has held a sacred space for village people to bring their joys and sorrows, to explore the meaning of life and God's love for us, and to learn to know God better.

It is at this time of the year too that the Church asks the people of the village for their financial support. Our beautiful and very ancient building, which is such a resource for the village, costs a lot of money to run and we would sincerely welcome your gifts of money, and also of time and talents to help us to do this.

We really appreciate your generous response to this annual and very important appeal for your help! Cheques, or one-off cash gifts may be given at any of our services in December – if in doubt, please ask how you can give!

With your help and generosity, St Mary and All Saints hopes to continue to remain a sacred space in the heart of this community for many more years to come!

Wishing you the peace and joy this Christmastime!

Rev Jenny Hill
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*****Our surgeries will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Normal opening hours apply every other day*****

Change to our Extended Hours

The surgery extended hours service offers our patients appointments outside of our core opening hours of 8 30 am – 6 pm. From **Tuesday 8 January**, the surgery will remain open every Tuesday until 7 30 pm, offering our patients routine appointments. This will replace the Wednesday evening surgery, when the surgery will now close at 6 pm. Please note the change of opening hours will also apply to Willingham Pharmacy. We will continue to offer early morning appointments from 7 20 am every Thursday as part of our extended hours.

GP on Long Term Sick Leave

As many of our patients may be aware, Dr Jankovic is currently off long term sick and the surgery is currently managing with one less GP Partner. You may therefore experience longer waiting times for your routine appointments. The additional pressure on the surgery, alongside the increase demand over the winter months, is making it more difficult for you to book routine appointments with the GP of your choice. Dr Jankovic would like to thank his patients for their kind wishes, and is hoping to return to the surgery as soon as possible.

New appointment system

We are planning on introducing a more robust triage system as we welcome a new Nurse Practitioner, Claire Blewett, to the surgery as a permanent member of our team. Our experienced reception team will be working with Claire to signpost all patients requesting urgent 'on the day' appointments to the most appropriate appointment with a GP. This may not necessarily be the same day. Claire herself is very experienced in providing advice and some medications for minor illness so you may be asked to attend her clinic, and not necessarily be signposted to a GP.

Christmas and New Year Clinics

The shortage of a GP this Christmas is also having some impact on the service we are able to offer during the Christmas period. We will be closed as normal on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

The surgery core opening hours will remain unaffected throughout the rest of the Christmas period. However, we will only have capacity to see those patients who need urgent treatment and care. During this period, please do continue to call the surgery on the usual number, and we will arrange for your condition to be assessed and treated. Please only call 111 when the surgery is closed.

Don't Swallow up your NHS – Use it Wisely this Winter You can treat minor winter illnesses such as colds and coughs, sore throats, and upset stomachs easily at home with medicines, which you can easily buy at low cost from your local pharmacy. So be prepared and stock up on winter essentials today.

- pain relief (paracetamol)
- cough and sore throat remedies
- first aid kit
- upset stomach treatment

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

- rehydration treatment
- heartburn and indigestion treatment

Having these winter essentials at hand will not only save you time and help you to feel better quicker, but help save the NHS much needed resources.

Repeat Prescriptions

Please plan ahead and make sure you have enough medication. The last date for ordering repeat prescriptions in time for the Christmas holidays is **Thursday 20 December**. The last date for collection before the Christmas holidays is **Monday 24 December** by 1 pm at Longstanton Surgery and 6 pm at Willingham Pharmacy. The last date for ordering repeat medication before New year will be **Thursday 27 December** and collection is no later than **31 December**. The surgeries will re-open as normal on **Wednesday 2 January**.

Christmas Lucky Squares in aid of Magpas

These are £1 each and are available from reception in Willingham and Longstanton Surgeries. Many prizes including food hampers and other goodies can be won so please buy a ticket or donate a prize. Last year this raised £358 for Magpas and we would love to break this record with your support. Thank you and good luck!

All the Staff at the Surgery would like to wish our patients a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please call 111.

Lisa Smith – Willingham Surgery

Willingham Gardening Club

Thank you to all who support the Gardening Club and Horticultural Show and especially to the committee members for their hard work throughout the year.

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, 3 December** – The Christmas Party.

Our best wishes to everyone for a Happy Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Meanwhile, until our next meeting in February here are a few topical tips to keep you busy over the next few weeks:

TIPS

- **Heat Treatment.** All but the hardiest of us will have the central heating on but while we luxuriate, houseplants suffer. Group plants to create a humid microclimate. Place on watering trays of gravel or extended clay granules, and spray leaves with a fine mister regularly.
- **Dry out gnats.** Fungus gnats can be a great annoyance around winter houseplants, but they are generally a sign that you are over-watering. Cut down and let the surface dry out, or cover with a thick layer of sharp sand.
- **Houseplant leaves become dusty** like any other surface in the house which reduces the light getting to them, especially in the darker months. Use cotton wool dipped in water to gently clean the leaves.

- **Water plants more often** in dry, centrally heated rooms over Christmas.
- **Clean pots.** This is an excellent time to take stock of things you'll need for next year. On a warm day, clean plant pots and let them dry in the sun.
- **Cut holly.** It's a good idea to cut some holly now before the birds make off with the berries. It will last perfectly well in a bucket of water in a sheltered corner, as will any other evergreen foliage you may gather. Beware holly contains a volatile oil which is flammable and burns fiercely; other flammable plant materials are eucalyptus and bamboo.
- **Always wear a mask** when spraying dried plant materials. Allow all sprayed materials to dry thoroughly, fumes are given off until they dry.
- **Keep an eye on outside plants** in pots and troughs as they too can easily dry out over the winter if there is little rain. Remember rain will run off the leaves not reaching the soil. Keep pots raised off the ground to prevent water logging and if we have very cold weather and the water in the pot freezes you could lose your plants.
- **Harvest branches of willow** – such as the goat willow (*salix caprea*) or the glamorous dark red-stemmed *salix daphnoides* – and bring them inside to force the pussy willow flowers to form good and early for vases and decorations in January and February. Do the same with a few branches of forsythia, although with our mild autumn/winter, you may already have some in flower.

Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library
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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

Come and join in with these 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 November, we had a really useful and interesting talk on Falls Prevention with Cameron from Everyone Health. Falls are a big problem in an increasingly elderly population and can have very serious consequences as well as costing the NHS millions of pounds a year. We heard

about many simple ways to reduce the risk of falling, from regular exercise to improve balance, good diet to maintain bone strength and wearing sensible shoes!

These talks are free, but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Future Talks:

- **Wednesday 5 December** – Christmas Social

A chance to browse through newly received winter reads and enjoy a chat over tea, coffee and mince pies.

- **Wednesday 2 January** – No session

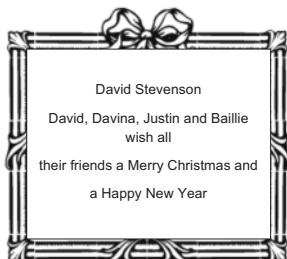
Christmas Opening

The library will be closed from 1 pm on **Saturday 22 December**, reopening on **Thursday 3 January** at 4 pm.

We would like to wish all our library customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Friends of Willingham Library

The Poetry and Prose Evening in October on the subject of Humour saw the usual fascinating range of topics and authors, from Wodehouse to Wendy Cope, with a reading from Michael Green's *The Art of Coarse Acting* providing some laugh-out-loud moments! There will be another in the Spring. Thanks to Chris Lacey for leading the readings.



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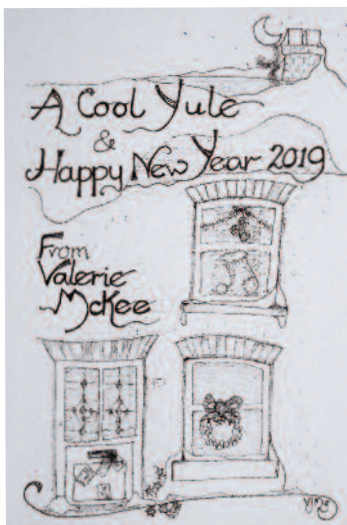
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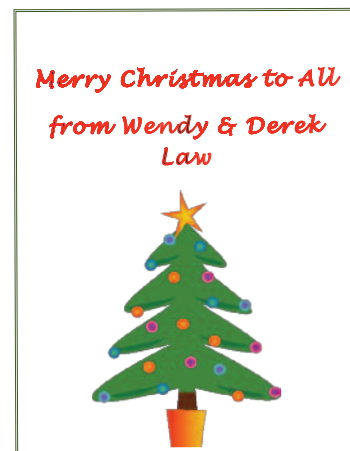
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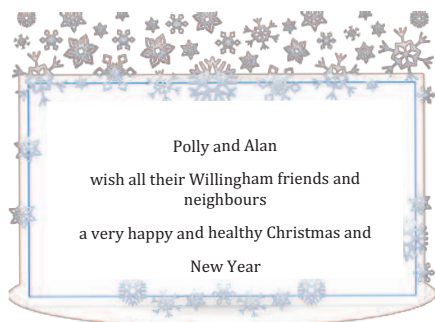
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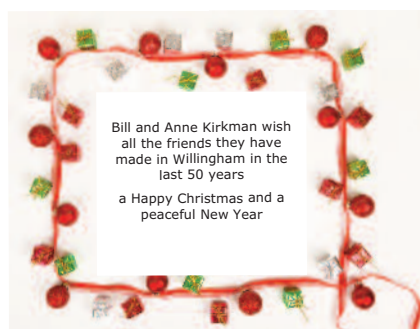
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Willingham Social Club

Wishing our members, supporters and friends a very Happy Christmas!

December is going to be a busy month at the club with a huge variety of events for all ages.

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 5 December 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to come to the AGM. The club is going from strength to strength with the enthusiasm of our committee members and staff to improve the facility, as well as hosting a wide range of events. We look forward to welcoming you and would love to hear what you the public want from your club and if you are interested in becoming a committee member, now is the perfect time to ask about what it involves.

Saturday 8 December 7 30 pm. Angels Reunited – an Evening of Clairvoyance. We welcome two clairvoyants to address an audience in the main function room. Tickets £10 in advance from the club or www.wegotickets.com/event/454140 or £15 on the door.

Hosted by Lorraine and Toni, sisters who were both born in London with a down to earth, easy going nature. Both Lorraine and Toni are very sensitive and deal with people with compassion. Having done many readings and parties across the UK, they have built a healthy following on social media with some great reviews. They are very family orientated so can sympathize with the ups and downs life may bring. They have suffered much loss of their own and therefore can appreciate how it affects someone both physically and mentally, this leaving them with a strong desire to help others on life's journey.

Christmas Family Bingo

Saturday 15 December, doors 6 30 pm eyes down 7 pm in the main function room. This is going to be one of the most exciting family events leading up to Christmas! Lots of prizes and lots of fun! £6 for 6 books of 6 games. Raffle, children's game, refreshments and a few extra surprises thrown in! By now the shopping should be finished and what a lovely way to get the family together. Everyone welcome.

Members' Christmas Party with Johnny Dee – Entertainer.

Friday 21 December 8 pm we welcome back Johnny, an all round entertainer, for our members only Christmas Party. Johnny has been an entertainer for over 30 years. With his vast repertoire of songs and jokes wrapped up in his own inimitable style of cabaret, he had us in stitches last time! Free Members night, £2 guests. Light Buffet and all of the usual silly games!

New Years Eve Party

Monday 31 December 8 pm – 1 am. We will be holding our biggest celebration of the year! The evening will start with a complimentary glass of prosecco on arrival, followed by the brilliant and established 'Multi-coloured Roadshow' playing dance music and taking requests all night long. A light buffet is included and the hall will be beautifully decorated. To thank our members for their continued support we are offering them first option to buy tickets and at a reduced rate. Any remaining tickets will be released on 1 December to the general public. £15 for members and £20 for non-members. Tickets available from the club and we will be taking names with every ticket purchased. Please note there is strictly no entry without a ticket. Smart dress please and no entry after 9 pm.

Christmas Opening Hours

Please see our website www.willinghamsocialclub.com or Facebook for our seasonal hours and our Wednesday weekly bingo sessions.

At the time of writing we are planning many 2019 events, to include some new live bands. If you have any suggestions for events we would love to hear from you.

You can see Social Club Photos and posters in the 'Extras' section of *Willingham News* on the village website

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AFTERNOON TEA

It was a full house for our Afternoon Tea this year. Heartfelt thanks to all who attended, sold and purchased draw tickets and donated raffle prizes. Special thanks go to my parents and my daughter Lexi for all of the cakes you made and donated, to Linda Hall, Tom and Christine Harland for the biscuits, scones and cakes. Thanks also to my sister Julie, to the committee and friends for your support in setting up the event, waiting on tables and clearing up. I would like to make a special mention to Jane, Emma and Ollie. Not only did they help set up and give raffle prizes out on the day but took the cakes that were left on the day to church the next day and raised an extra £98 for the fund.

I would also like to thank Willingham Primary School and Pathfinders for their incredible art displays saying thank you to all who sacrificed their lives for us.

This is a real community event, and has been an absolute pleasure to organise for the last few years. The event raised £935.00 which is wonderful!

General Information

If there is an event we are holding and you would like to attend but have no transport, please do contact one of the branch members and we would be more than happy to assist.

Please note whilst we do our best to keep up to date with the welfare of members we do not always get to hear about the times we can help with support or company. Please contact us if you or another member would like us to visit you or support you in any way we can.

You do not need to be a member to attend the events we organise and we would love to see you – we cover Over, Longstanton and Willingham. Of course, you are very welcome if you would like to become a member, or join our committee. You do not need to be associated with the armed forces at all to join us!

Wishing you a very happy Christmas

Secretary: Jane Matthews
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Answers to Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Livingstone, 9 Alex Haley, 10 Car, 11 Samba, 13 Abelard, 14 Muggle, 15 Gemini, 18 Liaison, 20 Clegg, 21 Oui, 22 Lhasa Apso, 24 Anthony Eden.

Down: 2 Ike, 3 Ishmael, 4 Galway, 5 Thyme, 6 Nectarine, 7 Marshmallow, 8 Bridlington, 12 Migration, 16 Enclave, 17 In vain, 19 Sylph, 23 Poe.

Answers to FOWL Quiz

1. Charles Dickens 2. Dr Seuss 3. Allan Ahlberg 4. Judith Kerr
5. Raymond Biggs 6. Clement C. Moore 7. O Henry
8. Hans Christian Anderson 9. J R R Tolkien 10. William Shakespeare

Answers to Children's Christmas Quiz

1. Dr Seuss 2. Jacob Marley 3. Deck the Halls 4. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen 5. Eight maids
6. Prince Albert 7. Football 8. The Nutcracker 9. Under the mistletoe
10. A Hula Hoop

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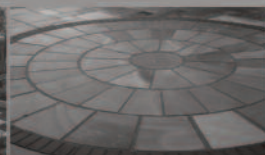
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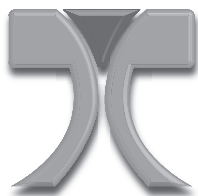
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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 1 Dec	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 1 Dec	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 1 Dec	Public Meeting	Chaired by the Parish Council	Ploughman Hall	4 30 – 6 30 pm, see p5
Sat 1 Dec	Advent Adventure Launch	Baptist Church	Meet at 41 High St., opposite The Porterhouse	6 30 pm, see p7
Sun 2 Dec	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 3 Dec	Christmas Party	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p16
Tue/Sat 4/8 Dec	<i>Beauty & the Beast</i>	Over Players	Over Community Centre	See Nov issue
Sat 4 Dec	Stall	Rosie in Stiches	Bar Hill Community Centre	10 30 am – 2 pm
Wed 5 Dec	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 pm, see Nov issue
Wed 5 Dec	Christmas Social	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 5 Dec	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Wed 5 Dec	Annual General Meeting	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Thu 6 Dec	Community Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Thu 6 Dec	Christmas Wreath Making	Primary School	Primary School	8 pm, see p7
Sat 8 Dec	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Sat 8 Dec	Messy Christingle	Christians Together	Parish Church	3 30 – 5 30 pm, see p12
Sat 8 Dec	Angels Reunited	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p19
Sun 9 Dec	Willow Weaving Workshop Christmas Decorations	Fen Drayton Lakes	Fen Drayton Lakes	10 am – 4 pm, see p7
Mon 10 Dec	Christmas Party	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8
Tue 11 Dec	Christmas Wreath Making	Primary School	Primary School	8 pm, see p7
Wed 12 Dec	Wednesday Wander	Fen Drayton Lakes	Fen Drayton Lakes	10 15 am – 12 45 pm, see p7
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas Concert	Over Community Singers & Drummers	Bluntisham Baptist Church	7 30 pm, see p11
Sat 15 Dec	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Sat 15 Dec	Christmas Family Bingo	Social Club	Social Club	6 30 pm, see p19
Sat 15 Dec	Come & Carol	Swavesey Community Choir	St Andrew's Church Swavesey	7 30 pm free entry, mince pies & mulled wine
Mon 17 Dec	Annual Quiz	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p11
Wed 19 Dec	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see Nov issue
Thu 20 Dec	Community Luncheon Club's Christmas Lunch	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Fri 21 Dec	Free Members' Christmas Party with Johnny Dee	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Sun 23 Dec	Carols by Candle Light	Christians Together	Parish Church	6pm, see p12/13
Mon 24 Dec	Advent Adventure Café	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p13
Mon 31 Dec	New Year's Eve Party	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm – 1 am, see p19

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