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## **Charity Donation from Christmas Greetings**

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# Advent Adventure and Lantern Parade



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The beginning of December heralds the start of Advent: in Willingham for the past few years this has been marked by a small and colourful event with the switching on of the lights at the home of the Berry family at the Porterhouse crossroads followed by a lantern parade.

This year, despite the chilly evening, a fair-sized crowd gathered in anticipation to count down switching on the illuminations which were quite magnificent. To continue the theme of the evening a procession of lantern bearers, noise-makers and other members of the village community made their way slowly down the High Street towards the Baptist Church.

The lanterns, led by a tall star followed by Rudolph and his gift-laden sleigh and a host of others made from willow and tissue, cast their cheery glow along the pavement and

surprised the drinkers in the Bank as they wandered past.

Everybody was welcomed into the Baptist Church with mulled wine and mince pies. It was a very warm reception followed by a public ballot of the most popular Christmas carols. The church band was on hand, along with some rousing young percussionists, to accompany the singing of the top five by all those gathered. As always, it was a very jolly way to raise the spirit of Christmas and lead into the unveiling of the first window of the Advent Adventure.

By the time you read this you may well have seen all the window displays that appeared day by day throughout the village streets and hunted down the clues to identify the songs, books and films represented by the visual charades.

From a personal point of view, I really enjoyed coming together with friends to make some larger lanterns, working with others from the community to make their own and seeing those from last year make a re-appearance.

Next year the plan is to offer lantern-making sessions to other groups in the village, particularly younger members of the community, and make some more and louder music to wake and shake the residents of Willingham to come out and join us in our celebration to light up the dark night!

Please come and join in, one and all, for the next Advent Adventure.

*Marion Barber*

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## Cycle Club Sportif on Behalf of Over Day Centre

Having obtained kind assurances from the various organisations in both Willingham and Over to keep Fathers' Day, **Sunday 16 June**, free of other events, Willingham Wheels and Over Day Centre have joined forces for a unique double decade celebration. The Cycle Club is 10 years old in 2019, and the year also marks the 10th anniversary of Over Day Centre's now famous 'Five Pub Challenge' (which will take place as usual in May – ie **Sunday 12 May**).

Serving residents not just of Over but also of the surrounding villages, Over Day Centre focuses on providing high-quality support for older people and those who are socially isolated. It helps people maintain social interaction and participate in recreation and enjoyable activities. Its services also often provide much needed support or respite for carers and families.

Given the average age of Willingham Wheels members (although decreasing!), the match between the two organisations is uncanny.

The celebration will take the form of a 'sportif' – posh

French name for a bike ride – through the countryside starting from Over Day Centre and finishing on Over Green where a marquee, music, food and refreshments will be waiting for riders and spectators alike.

The main route will be 50 miles in length, with an 8 to 10 miler suitable for families and the possibility of other distances in between. Certificates and medals will be available for all children taking part in the family ride.

The aim is, of course, to raise much-needed funds for Over Day Centre so that it can carry on its tremendous work on behalf of our community. There will therefore be a charge of around £20 for those taking part in the main ride, with fees descending for the shorter routes. All routes will be clearly signposted and we hope to arrange mechanical and medical back-up and a sweeper vehicle. More information will be forthcoming as the event takes shape. Keep a lookout for details on [www.willinghamwheels.com](http://www.willinghamwheels.com), our Facebook page, the village Facebook page and [www.willinghamlife.org](http://www.willinghamlife.org). In the meantime, please save the date!!

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## Would You Like to Dance?



Like many people in the run up to Christmas, I was once again gripped by 'Strictly' fever. Have you noticed how every celebrity that takes part genuinely seems to gain such a lot from the experience of learning to dance, even though they may not naturally be the best at it? There's no doubt that dancing is good for body, mind and soul. Dancing is great exercise for all ages and it's also very sociable. There's a good dance scene around Cambridgeshire with lots of informal, affordable dances where you can have fun and join in whatever your ability as well as get to hear some great live music.

There are already some keen ballroom dancers in Willingham who get together to practise at the Ploughman Hall on a regular basis. To build on that it would be great to get a Willingham Dance Club going where we can offer classes of different styles of dance for people to try as well as providing opportunities to meet up and socialise.

We have some great local teachers who'd like to get involved and we expect that if the classes are well attended they will be very affordable.

It would be good to gauge interest amongst village residents. If this is something you'd be interested in knowing more about please email me at: [willinghamdanceclub@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamdanceclub@gmail.com).

*Teresa Weston*

## Let's Get Moving

Staff from South Cambs District Council are holding an Over 65s' information event on **Wednesday 16 January** 10 am –12 noon at Wilford Furlong Communal Building.

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# 100 Years Ago – January 1919

As part of a regular series, Anne Kirkman recounts events from 100 years ago this month.

At the beginning of the New Year, after the excitement of the Armistice, Willingham, like the rest of the country, began to adjust to new events. The first soldiers to return to the village were those who had been prisoners of war. Among them were Lance-Corporal A Whybrow of the 11th Suffolks and Corporal F L Thoday of the 2nd King's Royal Rifles, who both arrived back in early January.

On 16 January the Mayor of Cambridge and the County's Lord Lieutenant gave a 'Welcome Home' tea party for Cambridgeshire POWs and their families. They were instructed to assemble on Parker's Piece promptly at 1.45 pm, when further directions were to be given by megaphone. They then marched to the Guildhall to be welcomed and this was followed by tea at the Corn Exchange. Participants were issued with white or pink tickets and the latter had to go to the entrance in Corn Exchange Street opposite the Food Control Office. The *Cambridge Daily News* published the names of every soldier who attended. Willingham men, as well as those mentioned already, were Privates Haddow, J Hayden, H Elsom, E Smith, J A Todd, A Hayden, G H Askew, A Wayman and Lance-Corporal J Smith.

*Anne Kirkman*

## The Willingham British School Trust

The Trustees wish everyone in Willingham, especially its young people and the teachers of our children, a very successful 2019!

At its meeting in October, the Trustees were delighted to fund applications from young people from Willingham about to start their undergraduate degree and apprenticeship courses. A substantial grant was also awarded to Willingham Primary School to support the restocking of the School library.

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on **25 January**. Consider applying for funding if:

- you are a young person who has recently started a university or further education course and have encountered unexpected costs associated with your course such as equipment, field trips and reading lists
- you are the representative of a Willingham community group seeking funds to support an educational project.

Applications are also welcome from the governors and staff of the local schools attended by Willingham's children.

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## Old Willingham



This huge, rambling, thatched house was on the High Street where the post office and adjoining buildings are today. This picture was probably taken about 1900. It is not known whether the building was demolished or burnt down – which was the fate of many thatched houses if sparks from the fire landed on the roof. The building was probably several hundred years old when this was taken, as evidenced by the huge chimney which would have been over a large, open fireplace, providing the only heating and cooking in the house. It's sad that this house is no longer with us but the cost of maintaining and refurbishing it would have been much higher than the cost of the new buildings that replaced it.

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

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

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal in Willingham this year raised £2,091.36p.

Many thanks to everyone who kindly donated and a big thank you also goes to our street collectors and the local business and office premises, who held the static collection trays.

If you would like to help us with the 2019 Poppy Appeal, please contact Graham at Willingham Post Office; we are particularly looking for more street/door to door collectors.

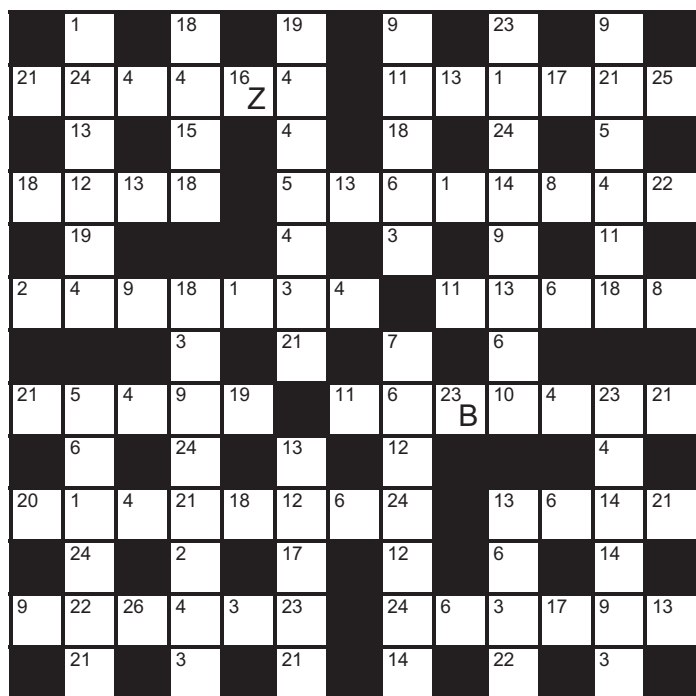
*Graham Atherton  
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# Codeword by Willow

*Solution on page 17.*

Work out which letter of the alphabet corresponds to each number and put words into the grid accordingly. You have been given a start.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

*Answers on page 17.*

Last year I suggested books with boys' names so this time it's the girls' turn but not any names. Can you find the authors of these books with the word girl/girls in the title?

1. *The Diary of a Young Girl*
2. *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*
3. *Girl with a Pearl Earring*
4. *The Other Boleyn Girl*
5. *The Girl on the Train*
6. *The Little Matchgirl*
7. *The Country Girls*
8. *The Diamond Girls*
9. *The Girl at the Lion d'Or*
10. *The Girl who Saved the King of Sweden*



## Young Readers' Corner

### New Year Puzzles

*Answers on page 17.*

1. While standing on a hard floor, how could you drop a newly-laid egg a metre without breaking the shell? Nothing can be used to cushion the fall.
2. If rubber shoes are used in tennis, studs in football and spikes in running, in what sport are the shoes made entirely of metal?
3. How can you throw a ball with all your might and make it stop and come straight back to you without hitting a wall, or any other obstruction, and without having anything attached to it?
4. You are the pilot of an aeroplane that flies from London to Naples – a distance of 1000 miles. The plane, leaving at 10 am, travels at 200 miles per hour and makes one stop for 30 minutes. What is the pilot's name?
5. A set of 10 books is arranged in an orderly way on a shelf. Each book has 100 pages. A worm, starting on page 1 of the first book, eats his way through to page 100 of the last book. How many pages has he eaten?
6. An explorer left his camp and walked five miles due south. At that point he sees a bear and takes a picture of it. He then walked three miles due west and found he was the same distance from his camp as when he saw the bear. What colour was the bear?
7. You have ten red socks and ten blue socks in a drawer. If you reach into the drawer in the dark what is the smallest number of socks you must take out before you get a matching pair?
8. There are two doors in a room. One is the door to prison and the other is the door to freedom. You don't know which door is which. Each door is guarded. You are told that one of the guards always tells the truth and the other guard always lies. You don't know which guard is which. You have one question to find the door to freedom. What is that question?
9. What is the smallest number of ducks that could swim in the following formation: two ducks in front of a duck, two ducks behind a duck and a duck between two ducks?
10. You are standing next to three switches. You know these switches belong to three bulbs in a room behind a closed door so it's absolutely impossible to see if any bulb is on or not. All three switches are now in position off. You can do whatever you want with the switches and when you are finished you open the door and go into the room. While in there you have to tell which switch belongs to which bulb. How will you do that?

# From the Parish Council

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## Crime

The last time I had the pleasure of writing the comments for the Parish Council was for the July edition, when I closed by wishing you all a wonderful summer. Weather wise, it was, but we did have some other problems, not least with crime.

It was at two levels. There was a stream of low-level criminal damage and anti-social behaviour which caused considerable distress and there was more serious criminal activity in a number of raids on the Co-op and One Stop. One of the raids on the Co-op involved the removal of the cash machine, which will not be replaced, and one of the raids on One Stop, during opening hours, threatened staff.

Quite understandably, this crime spree led to widespread concern and some loss in confidence in the police, feeling that cuts to the police budget meant a lack of police presence, difficulty in contacting the police and even more difficulty in getting a response.

It took a little time, but to give due credit to the Cambridge Constabulary, once the scale of the problem became apparent the response was very positive. There was increased presence, much more rapid response and two public meetings, both very well attended.

At the second of these meetings on Saturday 1 December significant progress was reported. The meeting was attended by the Police and Crime Commissioner and our MP, as well as by our local police contacts.

We now have a quieter, calmer village – the kind of place in which we all wish to live. Whether or not that can be maintained long term is not certain. Inevitably, as the focus moves away from Willingham to other hot spots, we shall receive less attention. But we have established some very good contacts and made the point that Willingham residents care deeply about their village and the need to keep it safe.

One of the points raised by Sgt Priestly at the meeting was the positive support provided through the village Facebook page. As he pointed out, social media can be an excellent tool for disseminating information when used correctly but users do need to be mindful that not all information posted may be correct.

Enough for now, but there will be more on this subject in the New Year when we take up some of the issues raised at our meetings.

## Other Matters in Brief

The precept for 2019/20 has been set at £123,275 which is a 2.8% increase on last year. I will deal with this in more detail in my annual report in May.

The parish office re-opens on **2 January**. If you have an urgent problem before then please call one of the councillors listed here or on the website.

And finally, let me close this time on a similar note to last time by wishing you all a very happy New Year. My next contribution to *Willingham News* will be for the July edition by which time I am hopeful that we will have a new and younger Chairman with new ideas.

It has been a pleasure chairing the Parish Council on several occasions over the last ten years or so but definitely time to hand over to new blood. I do know that the Parish Council works hard to deliver services, help and information in our village and understand that their efforts are not always appreciated. Our very hard worked parish clerk tells me that it is a good day when she gets less than three complaints. So be it, better three complaints than no comment.

*With my best wishes*

*Phil King*

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

Meeting Dates: **9 January** and **6 February**. 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

E-mail [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk)

*Clerk: Mrs Mandy Powell*

## Contact Details:

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## Book Review

### *The Boy with the Topknot* by Sathnam Sanghera

Sathnam Sanghera is an award-winning journalist who now works for *The Times*. He lives in London but was born to Punjabi parents and grew up in Wolverhampton. His memoir follows Sathnam as he returns home, aged 24, to confess to his mother that he is dating a white girl – her one wish is for him to marry a ‘nice’ Sikh girl. However, it is then that he discovers that his father and sister both suffer from schizophrenia, which he had been totally unaware of. As he researches their hidden conditions, he starts to piece together his disturbing family history.

However, the book isn’t all misery and family repression. There’s tragedy, social comment, but it’s also warm and funny – especially the scene where he has his hair cut for the first time. The book moves along quickly, never boring, painting an interesting picture of a family dealing with the cultural differences of old and new, East and West.

Our group found lots to discuss and, in general, found it an enjoyable read. Our scores ranged from 5 to 9 out of 10, giving an average of 7.8.

*June Barnett*

*Willingham Library Book Group*

## Cambridge Pinks – Breast Cancer Now Regional Group



Cambridge Pinks had a brilliant third walk on 4 November. On a rather damp but warm morning we headed off for a leisurely walk along the tow path from Milton

Country Park to Cow Hollow Wood in Waterbeach. We saw wildlife, fishermen, joggers, cyclists, and a rowing team. We stopped at Cow Hollow Wood to enjoy well-earned hot chocolate or tea and salted caramel brownies.

Feeling fully revived we headed back along the river to Milton Country Park. What a perfect way to spend a Sunday afternoon. And, with a total raised of £171 for Breast Cancer Now, a very rewarding day.

If you like what you've read, then we have some good news for you. Cambridge Pinks are going to do the same walk again in 2019. So keep your eye on the press coverage or drop us an email for a registration form and more information.

[jo@hartmcleod.co.uk](mailto:jo@hartmcleod.co.uk) or [avrilwilliams04@gmail.com](mailto:avrilwilliams04@gmail.com)

*Avril Williams*

*Cambridge Pinks – Breast Cancer Now Volunteer Group*

## Willingham Women's Institute



The next meeting will be on **Monday 14 January** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club: *Relaxation and Reducing Anxiety* with Sallie Crawley.

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

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

**March** – Annual Meeting and Social Evening

Mixed Craft Group meets on the last Wednesday of 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.

Follow Willingham WI on Facebook 

### WI News

#### November meeting

We had a very informative talk from Karen Reid from Cambridgeshire County Council regarding scams. She covered four areas: rogue trading, phone scams, internet scams and mail scams. As well as reminding us about various aspects that many were familiar with, she also mentioned some ideas and initiatives that were certainly new to many of us, eg use of passwords by utility companies to confirm identity of their workers when visiting the vulnerable and the fact that any contract made at home, eg via a doorstep trader, to the value of at least £42 can be cancelled within 14 days (unless a bespoke contract). All very interesting! I'm sure we all came away a lot better informed.

## Swavesey Community Choir

Are you up for something different this New Year?

I don't mean getting on the treadmill to work off the Christmas meal!

Why not come along to our Community Choir and enjoy singing with a bunch of people who like to smile!

We meet every Wednesday evening during term time at Swavesey Village College.

Term starts on **9 January** at 7 30 pm.

Feel free to come along and try us out any time

Please use the contact details below for more information:

Email: [swaveseycommunitychoir@gmail.com](mailto:swaveseycommunitychoir@gmail.com)

Website: [www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk](http://www.swaveseycommunitychoir.co.uk)



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### Services

#### 6 January

11 00 am Morning Worship

#### 13 January

11 00 am Holy Communion

#### 20 January

11 00 am All Age Service

#### 27 January

11 00 am Holy Communion

We have a variety of styles of worship and we hope you will find one that suits you. You will be warmly welcomed whenever you come.

#### 11 am *Informal and Child-friendly*

Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children and young people in the Octagon during term-time. Children are always very welcome. An All-Age Service is held on the third Sunday of the month, where the children remain in the service. On fifth Sundays, we join with our sister churches in either Over, Longstanton, Swavesey or Northstowe and worship together.

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

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

Clergy contact details: Jenny Hill, 07970 949331 or [revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk](mailto:revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk).

Beth Cope 07720 330272 or [pioneerminister@northstowe.church](mailto:pioneerminister@northstowe.church).

### 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 January Messy Church will be at the Baptist Church. Come and join us on **Saturday 12 January** from 3 30 – 5 30 pm. Please email Fiona Joel for more info: [fionajoe1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fionajoe1@hotmail.co.uk).

**time4T:** Starts again on **11 January** – 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:** None in January! The next one will be at 10 am on **Saturday 2 February**. 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

#### 14, 21 and 28 January

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

Commence **17 and 31 January**.

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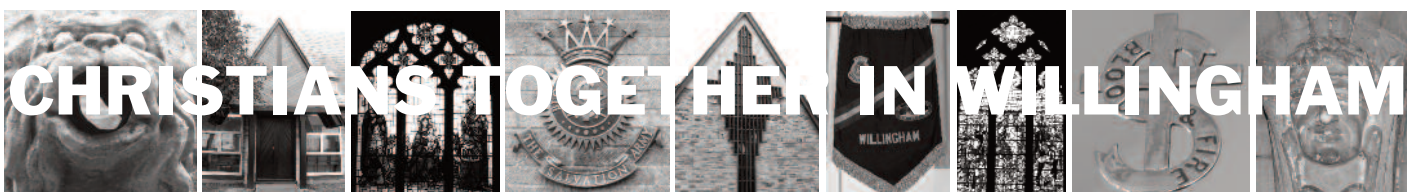
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## Services

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### 6 January

10 30 am *Contemporary Worship\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 13 January

10 30 am *Family Worship*

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

### 20 January

10 30 am *Altogether Worship*

6 00 am *Evening Worship*

### 27 January

10 30 am *Family Worship*

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

## Events

**Advent Adventure:** A HUGE THANK YOU to all those that took part; a lot of enjoyment was had by all – what will next year's theme be?

**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:** 19 January – 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:** 12 January 3 30 – 5 30pm at the Baptist Church – 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

You may have already heard that Fiona and I will be leaving Willingham at the end of February to continue my ministry elsewhere. It will be hard to leave so many wonderful people that we consider to be our friends but we also have a sense of excitement as we look forward to seeing God's plan for us revealed as we follow where he sends us.

This is one of those times where we look back to the previous times and look forward and plan for what is to come.

Looking back over the four and a half years we have been in Willingham we have made good friends, sharing in your lives in the good times, the hard times and everything in between. I'm confident that I leave the Baptist Church as a united church with a strong leadership team. The churches in the village work well together and there is good involvement in the greater village. I'm proud of the work of the church, connecting with many in this village. God has his hand on Willingham and I'm expecting great things.

Looking forward it is hard to know exactly what is going to happen here in Willingham; I am confident that God has plans that will surprise you. We need to trust him as he is a faithful God who wants the best for us. I'm believing that the churches will grow and find new ways to express the love of God in this village. I will continue to pray for the village, and look forward to hearing what God is doing here.

The future for Fiona and me is not certain either. I'll be taking a short break before seeking the next stage in my ministry. It is the nature of ministry to move on and I'm excited that something new will happen. I gave my life to Jesus over 30 years ago and he has led me on a path I never expected but have been really blessed as I followed it. I'm trusting God based on his faithfulness over the years and also the bible says: *'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.'* (Psalm 29:7)

This new year I encourage you to look backward and be thankful for all God has already done in your life and look forward trusting God for your future. If this doesn't resonate with you may I encourage you to turn to him? Really turn to him, put your trust in Jesus, call out for his help. The day when I turned to Jesus I found something so precious, so life-saving and so unshakeable. I pray that could be your experience as well. Don't wait. This could be a moment that changes your life.

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**Website: [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk)**

**Happy New Year To All Our Patients**

## ChatHealth – Support for Young People

Young people aged 13 – 19 can access ChatHealth which is a confidential advice and support text service. If you are a young person in need of support and wanting to talk to someone, simply text 07480 635443 to speak with a School Nurse (weekdays, term time only).

Telephone advice and support to children, young people and their parents/carers is also available by calling the School Nurse Duty Desk on 0300 029 5050.

## Pharmacy 2U

You may have received a leaflet in the post inviting you to get your repeat prescriptions from a company called Pharmacy2U. Pharmacy2U is a distance-selling company (internet only) that has nothing to do with the surgery and it is not funded or operated by the NHS. Patients should be aware that in choosing to use an online pharmacy like this, you cannot have any face-to-face contact as they are only allowed to deal with patients by post, telephone or internet. Prescriptions are delivered via Royal Mail at your own risk. We believe that an internet business like Pharmacy2U is no substitute for your local dispensary.

## Christmas Lucky Squares in Aid of Magpas

Thank you to all patients who bought our Lucky Squares and well done to those who won prizes. The grand total will be announced on our website shortly and included in next month's edition of *Willingham News*.

## Christmas Tree

Many thanks to Andrew and Mary Coe for donating to the surgery another beautiful Christmas tree.

## Changes to Nursing Team

As many of you may be aware, we said a fond farewell to Nurse Barbara Calvert at the end of November as she retired from her role at the Surgery. Barbara would like to thank all the patients for their good wishes and messages she received. We wish Barbara every happiness as she embarks on this new chapter of her life.

We would like to officially welcome Nurse Practitioner Claire Blewett into the surgery. Claire has a wealth of experience in triage having worked at Camdoc and other local practices, so you may therefore be listed for an assessment with Claire instead of receiving a GP appointment in the first instance. As a nurse practitioner, she can also treat and prescribe medication for some minor illnesses, so is already proving a very valuable member of our team.

## Use Antibiotics on Your Doctor's Advice

Antibiotics are essential to treat serious bacterial infections, but they are frequently being used to treat illnesses such as coughs, earache and sore throats that can get better by themselves. Taking antibiotics encourages harmful bacteria

### 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 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
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

that live inside you to become resistant. That means that antibiotics may not work when you really need them. Despite the risks of antibiotic resistance, research in 2017 shows that 38% of people still expected an antibiotic from a doctor's surgery, NHS walk-in centre or 'GP out of hours' service when they visited with a cough, flu or a throat, ear, sinus or chest infection.

**Patient Participation Group (PPG)** We would like to invite our patients to have their say and input on the service we offer. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 24 January**. Please contact our receptionists or the Practice Manager for further information.

**Carers' Support Meetings** Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments are provided, no need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at: [susan.lawson7@nhs.net](mailto:susan.lawson7@nhs.net) for more information.

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics** The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are on the following Wednesdays: **16 January, 20 February and 20 March** 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.

**Please remember that A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, call 111.**

*Lisa Smith – Assistant Practice Manager*

## Willingham 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 December we had a lovely social session, talking about winter reads and Christmas past over drinks and mince pies. There will be no 'Engage' in January but we will be back on **Wednesday 6 February**.

#### Libraries on Facebook

For the most up-to-date library news and upcoming events, follow our Cambridgeshire Libraries Facebook page. All our events are publicised there and there are lots of great photos from libraries around the county. You can also use it to message us if you have any queries.

#### Friends of Willingham Library

Our final event of this year was a *Desert Island Discs* evening in the Library, where everyone brought a piece of music to play that had special memories, or simply because they liked it. Many of the songs were from a particular era – including Bruce Springsteen's 'Born to Run', Cat Stevens' 'Morning has Broken', The Eagles' 'Desperado' and Bob Dylan's 'Mississippi'. More classical pieces included 'The Clog Dance' from La Fille Mal Gardée, 'Lascia ch'io pianga' from Handel's Rinaldo and 'Sogno' sung by Andrea Bocelli, with Hugh Jackman singing the title song from *Oklahoma* somewhere in the middle.

## Willingham Gardening Club

The Gardening Club meets at 7.30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of each month, except January and August. New members are most welcome. The annual subscription is now £20 but for anyone wishing to come to a particular meeting or as a taster, the cost is £2.

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

Members of the Club wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

**There is no meeting in January** but we shall be meeting again on:

**Monday 4 February** at 7.30 pm in the Social Club when the speaker, Michael Brown, will talk on *Capability Brown – Hero or Villain?*

## Readers' Letters

Dear Editors

Thank you for all the kind comments regarding the Christmas lights on the green, erected by Ray Manning and myself on 1 December. Unfortunately, on the evening of Thursday 6 December, the Christmas tree and its lights were vandalised. In their efforts to do this, the perpetrators not only snapped the lighting cables, but also broke off the top of the tree. This must have been a concerted effort over quite a time. Apart from a few comments about youths being seen sitting near the tree, at the time of writing no one has come forward with any decent information regarding this matter.

If we are to regain control of our village, we all need to keep our eyes open to what is going on and parents need to take responsibility for their children. That's the whole of our community, not any one part.

Yet again we have seen parish property vandalised. This year to date, I can immediately recall a brand new sign on the Recreation Ground that didn't survive 24 hours, damage to a pavilion door and to three mature trees at the Ploughman Hall, and of course the Christmas lights. This is by no means everything. As council tax payers you can all look forward to your April increase to cover the costs!!

Andrew Cook

Dear Editors

During November I had the misfortune of falling off my bike in Church Street. I was helped considerably by passers-by and owners of nearby properties. As I'm not aware of their names to thank them all personally, I would like to take the opportunity of using the magazine to say thank you for your kindness and help that morning.

Lyn Curtis

## 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 21 January, 8 – 10 pm**

The theme of the meeting is *Something Spooky*, (from November), followed by images from the Wire Wool Night and possibly shots from a recent Club shoot in London.

(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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### Answers to FOWL Quiz

1. Anne Frank
2. Stieg Larsson
3. Tracy Chevalier
4. Philippa Gregory
5. Paula Hawkins
6. Hans Christian Andersen
7. Edna O'Brien
8. Jacqueline Wilson
9. Sebastian Faulks
10. Jonas Jonasson

### Answers to New Year Puzzles

1. Drop the egg from two metres
2. Horseracing – the horses' shoes
3. Throw the ball straight up in the air
4. Your name as you're the pilot
5. 802 pages – look at a row of books on a shelf and you will see why the worm didn't eat 99 pages of the first book and 99 pages of the last one
6. White – the only place the explorer could find himself the same distance from camp having travelled south and then west is the North Pole and the only bears there are polar bears.
7. Three. After two you might have a pair but if not, the third will match one of the other two.
8. The question for either of the guards is: 'If I ask him (pointing at the other guard) if that is the door to freedom what will he say?' Then you choose the opposite because if you're asking the guard who lies he will tell you the wrong door and if you're asking the guard who tells the truth he knows that the other guard will tell you the wrong door.
9. Three in a row one after the other.
10. Turn on the first switch and wait for a while. Turn off the first one and turn on the second. Go into the room. One bulb is on, the second bulb is off but hot and the third one is off and cold.

## National Business Award for English Rose Beauty House



*Demi Skutela and Hayley Bowles at the Awards Ceremony*

Celebrations are in full swing at Willingham-based English Rose Beauty House following their success at the SME National Business Awards ceremony held at Wembley Stadium on Friday 7 December where the salon was voted runner-up in the Customer Service category. English Rose had previously won the regional award back in June, which qualified them for the national finals. The salon was nominated for the award by a satisfied client and was subsequently put forward for a public vote.

Salon owner Hayley Bowles said:

'We are absolutely delighted to have been given such a prestigious award, particularly as we were up against serious competition from companies across a broad range of industries. When we opened the salon in 2011 we were aware we were entering a very competitive market and were determined to make English Rose Beauty House stand out by providing the best possible service for our customers. All our therapists are trained to the highest possible standard and we work together as a close-knit team to provide the care our clients require.

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# Willingham Social Club

A very Happy New Year to our members and friends!

## AGM Review

What an incredible year it has been for Willingham Social Club. At our recent AGM we were reminded of how busy the committee and staff have been during the year, staging a wide range of events every week of the year. This has enabled the club to invest in a few extras such as re-covering the snooker table, new banqueting tables, purchasing new drinks fridges and minor re-decoration. As a not for profit organisation we are very grateful to our members who pay an annual subscription of £15 and in return we have been pleased to hold free entertainment nights, opportunities to win prizes, poker nights and reduced-priced drinks in the members' bar.

Special thanks go to John Carey for all of the work he has put in behind the scenes and to our steward Lynne Sadler for her amazing energy, enthusiasm and new ideas to keep the club so vibrant. We are very pleased to be able to announce that we are now in a good financial position with the additional bonus of a lottery grant, to proceed with the disabled toilet and new heating system. We hope to start this in the New Year after reviewing quotes for the necessary works.

We have many outside organisations who use the function room; it is available to hire for most events without the bother of organising your own bar and we can even recommend music and caterers for you! Details are on our website: [www.willinghamsocialclub.com](http://www.willinghamsocialclub.com).

## New Year's Eve

Tickets may still be available but strictly in advance. Call at the club or see our Facebook page for the most recent updates.

**January** sees the return of our Wednesday Cash Bingo Nights. Everyone over 18 welcome – the more players the bigger the prizes. Books on sale at 7 pm for eyes down 7 30 pm. Raffle. Big cash prizes on 'Joe 90' where you win on the last number called on the evening.

## Dates for your 2019 Diary

**Saturday 2 March** 8 pm The Lightwaves, ukelele duo, as seen at the Beer Festival headlining on the Saturday night!

**Saturday 30 March** 8 pm Ouse Valley Singles Club  
Risqué and most definitely not for the fainthearted, OVSC are a comedy skiffle band. Tickets £10.



*Ouse Valley Singles Club*

**Friday 12 April** 7 45 pm. Custard Comedy  
Headliner – TV celebrity Paul Sinha from *The Chase*.  
Tickets £10 in advance.



*Paul Sinha*

**Saturday 27 April** 8 pm 70s and 80s Disco.

**Saturday 18 May** 8 pm The Indietones  
Live rock covers band, back by request!

**Friday 18 Oct** 8 30 pm Graham Buxton, live  
singer/guitarist (free to members)



*Graham Buxton*

We use [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com) for online ticket sales; some ticket prices to be confirmed; a small administration fee applies or buy from the club.

## January

Welcome to January  
and a fresh New Year.  
Keeping our resolutions  
with a new month here.

Looking forward now  
as life changes again  
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*Christine Lacey*

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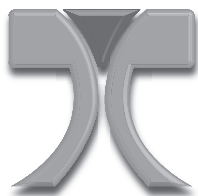




# WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 2 Jan	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 pm, see p15
Sun 6 Jan	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 - 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Tue 8 Jan	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to willinghamnews@gmail.com
Wed 9 Jan	Term begins for Swavesey Community Choir	Swavesey Community Choir	Swavesey Village College	7 30, see p11
Wed 9 Jan	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Sat 12 Jan	Messy Church	Churches Together	Baptist Church	3 30 - 5 30 pm, see p12
Mon 14 Jan	<i>Relaxation &amp; Reducing Anxiety</i> with Sallie Crawley	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Mon 14 Jan	<i>From the Cradle to the Grave</i> with Liz Carter	WEA	Baptist Church Hall	Nine week course begins See Dec issue
Wed 16 Jan	Over 65s Information Event	South Cambs District Council	Wilford Furlong Communal Building	10 am - 12 noon, see p7
Wed 16 Jan	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 - 4 pm, see p15
Thu 17 Jan	Community Luncheon	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p13
Sat 19 Jan	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p13
Mon 21 Jan	<i>Something Spooky</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 - 10 pm, see p16
Thu 24 Jan	Patient Participation Group Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	See p15
Sat 26 Jan	District Councillors' Surgery	District Council	Ploughman Hall	11 am - 12 noon, see Nov issue
Mon 28 Jan	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Wed 30 Jan	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 30 am - 4 30 pm, see p11
Thu 31 Jan	Community Luncheon	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p13
Sat 2 Feb	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 Feb	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 Feb	District Councillors' Surgery	District Council	Over Community Centre	11 am - 12 noon, see Nov issue
Sun 3 Feb	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 - 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com

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