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4 May Blue and Green (Saturday)

11 May Black (Saturday)

17 May Blue and Green

24 May Black

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Arthur's Shed – Sharing Time and Talents

I would like to welcome you all to 'Arthur's Shed'. It is a studio room located in the landscaped gardens at the Arthur Rank hospice providing an alternative space for all to enjoy. Our vision is for the wider community and people connected to the hospice to come together in a safe, warm and friendly venue.

Volunteers offer their time and talents to deliver a programme of wide-ranging activities from woodwork to flower arranging, to less structured informal sessions where attendees can learn from bespoke sessions on basic budgeting skills, cookery for pleasure, or one-to-one sessions to understand how to e-mail or shop online.

We now have a dedicated webpage and to view the activities list you can book on to, visit arhc.org.uk/arthurs-shed or call 01223 675777.



Willingham Photography Club

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

The next meeting will be on
20 May 8 – 10 pm

The theme of the meeting is *Partially Open Door*, with the second half of the meeting to be confirmed

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

Willingham Combined Charity

Invites applications for a one-bedroom bungalow which is becoming available at Josiah Smith Bungalows.

To be eligible you need to be either:

- a woman over the age of 60
- born in the village
- and in need, hardship or distress

Or

- a person who has resided in Willingham for not less than two years.
- and in need, hardship or distress

Application forms may be obtained from Miss K Bunnett (Clerk, Willingham Combined Charity).

Tel. 01954 203432 e-mail k.bunnett@googlemail.com.

Completed applications must be received no later than **Tuesday 30 April**.

Let's Get Moving in Willingham

'Let's Get Moving Cambridgeshire' is an initiative which identifies and shares opportunities, develops new sessions and supports people to be more physically active. Ellen Bridges, the Physical Activity Coordinator for South Cambs District Council, would like to know if anyone would like help setting up a new physical activity group/session in Willingham. If you are interested please get in touch with Ellen at ellen.bridges@scambs.gov.uk or call 01954 713294.





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Over Day Centre is a registered charity that provides professional care, catering to individual needs, in an environment that is friendly, engaging and health and safety conscious. Established in 1989, we have many years of experience in the care sector and now serve a much larger South Cambridgeshire population than just the village of Over.

We support our clients in their desire to maintain social interaction and to stay as independent and active as possible. Our services also provide much needed support and/or respite for carers and families.

Over Day Centre is looking for a new trustee to join the forward-looking board, with an interest in enhancing facilities and services for the elderly. While some experience of governance would be an advantage, we are looking for a new team member able to contribute to overseeing and leading on the development of the Centre. Some experience in human resource management would be a plus – but this is not a pre-requisite.

The Centre has a strong band of volunteers, who help in a wide range of ways, and is strong financially. It organises a wide range of events both to benefit clients and to develop links with local businesses and organisations.

For more information please contact the Day Centre by phone 01954 231807 or email admin@overdaycentre.co.uk and our Chairman, Steve Couper, will get back to you.

Old Faithful Gets a Facelift

As many who read the article about Old Faithful in Willingham News of May 2017 will recall, the clock in the church tower – affectionately known as Old Faithful – was paid for by public subscription marking the Golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria and has since been owned and maintained by the Parish Council. You may have noticed a difference if you've walked past the church recently as Phil King explains.

After more than 130 years of service 'Old Faithful' decided late in 2018 that enough was enough and, despite several attempts to revive it, the hands remained stubbornly fixed at a quarter past eight. Smiths of Derby were recommended as the experts in the field and were asked to make an inspection.

Smiths had the advantage of not only being experts but also the company that had acquired the original manufacturer of the clock, Potts and Son. That gave them access to some of the original drawings and tooling. Their recommendation was for a complete overhaul of the mechanism and refurbishment of the face to restore the original colours.

The work commenced at the beginning of April. At the time of writing it is not complete as some components need replacement and will have to be specially manufactured to the original specification. Hopefully, it will not take too long and before May is out, we will have our old friend back in full working order.

Phil King

Old Willingham



A rather poignant picture this month. It is the day the Salvation Army moved to their new hall on Silver Street. Originally the Salvation Army hut was on the east side of Long Lane, opposite Short Lane. Then it moved to a larger hall on the west side. Eventually the modern new hall was built and the day of opening arrived. At the top we see the Army band assembled at the old hall, closed for the last time, and at the bottom Mrs Freda Few leads the procession into the new facility amid crowds of onlookers. It is sad that the hall has now closed but the Salvation Army continues to do wonderful work both locally and nationally.

As a result of researching the date of the opening, I received the following letter:

The Salvation Army Church was opened on 19 July 1969. The ribbon was cut by Mr George Mustill. All the money raised for this came from the generosity of the village. Mr Charlie Barton gave the land (where his shop stood) and every Saturday afternoon Cecil Collis (my dad) and his team of willing workers would be off on his lorry to collect all the old newspapers and take them to the waste paper company in Cambridge for cash.

Ray Munns would do a furniture auction of donated furniture while Jean, his lovely wife, would hand over her kitchen to the ladies of the corps to make and sell tea and cake. It was hard work but it was all paid for by the opening day.

May I take this opportunity to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who helped and supported us then and over the years.

Daphne Watts

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.

Charity Cycle Rides

Don't forget **Sunday 16 June** is the date for the combined Willingham Wheels and Swavesey & Over Cycling Group charity rides. All proceeds to Over Day Centre.

Two rides:

- Marked 50-mile challenge route through local villages, with cycle repair and first-aid support. Suggested donation £20 per rider. Registration 8 to 9 am, to start 9 10 am.
- 8.5-mile route along cycleways and busway, for family and casual riders. Suggested donation £10 per family (any size); £5 adult individual; £2 under-18. Registration 10 to 11 am, to start 11 10 am. Certificates and medals for all children completing the course.

Note: There will be a free refreshments stand provided at the turnaround point on the family ride at the St Ives car park end of the busway. All under-18 riders must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult.

Both rides will start at ODC and end at The Green in Over at about 12 noon for a lively social finish with rock band, refreshments, food and bar marquees.

To register online go to www.overdaycentre.co.uk/bike-ride, pop into Over Day Centre, 1 Drings Close, Over, Cambridge, CB24 5NZ any time or on the day, or call 07787 530394.

Willingham Gardening Club

Next Meeting: **Monday 6 May** when our speaker Rosemary Buisseret will be speaking on *Plant Heritage*. There will be plants for sale.

The Gardening Club meets at 7 30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of the month, except January and August. New members are always welcome. A reminder that annual subscriptions of £20 are now due. Visitors and guests can attend any meeting for £2. Please call Celia on 01954 261394 or simply turn up to a meeting.

Excursions

Our first excursion this year is on **Saturday 8 June** – Wakehurst Mansion and Botanic Gardens

Saturday 13 July – Oakham and Barnsdale Gardens – Cost: £25

Saturday 28 September – Knebworth House and Park – Cost: £17 – coach. Entry to the house is £12 and must be paid in advance and is non-returnable as the Club has to pay this beforehand.

Thursday 21 November – Christmas Shopping to Birmingham – Cost: £23.

Contact Celia on 01954 261394 for bookings.

Willingham Windmill Open Days

National Mills Weekend

Saturday 11 May and Sunday 12 May 2 – 5 pm

Come and support your local windmill over National Mills Weekend this year.

Cattell's Mill, built in 1828, is one of the largest smock mills in East Anglia and is situated in Mill Road off Berrycroft. Visitors are welcome from 2 to 5 pm for this year's National Mills Weekend on **Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 May** when many of the country's other wind and watermills open



Cattell's Mill

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View our mini exhibition about the history of the windmill and see the progress of the restoration so far.

Cream teas, cakes and refreshments will be served from our cafe to raise funds for the upkeep and restoration. A 'mill to mill' radio link will be run once again courtesy of Cambridge Amateur Radio Society who have supported us every year for over 15 years.

All proceeds go to the Cattell's Mill Restoration and Preservation Trust who are, as always, extremely grateful to all our supporters and volunteers.

Willingham 100 Years Ago

After the VAD hospital closed in April 1919 the remaining contents had to be disposed of, and on 30 May CW Underwood placed an advertisement in the *Cambridge Independent Press* describing the items which he would be auctioning off in the near future.

The most important of these was a large (27' by 15'6") timber built structure which had been used by the convalescent soldiers as a recreation room, but lesser general effects included: A Very Large Lamp and Frame With Brass Reservoir; 4 Large Tin Boilers with Strainers; Bagatelle Board, Balls and Cue; Stove with Piping and Kerb; 5 Feather Pillows, 13 other ditto, 7 Bolsters; 32 Men's Coloured Day Shirts and 8 Pairs of Pants.

Anne Kirkman

Cricket Club Quiz

As always, all 15 teams had a good night's quizzing.

Winners: *Nice but Dim*

Second: *Densa*

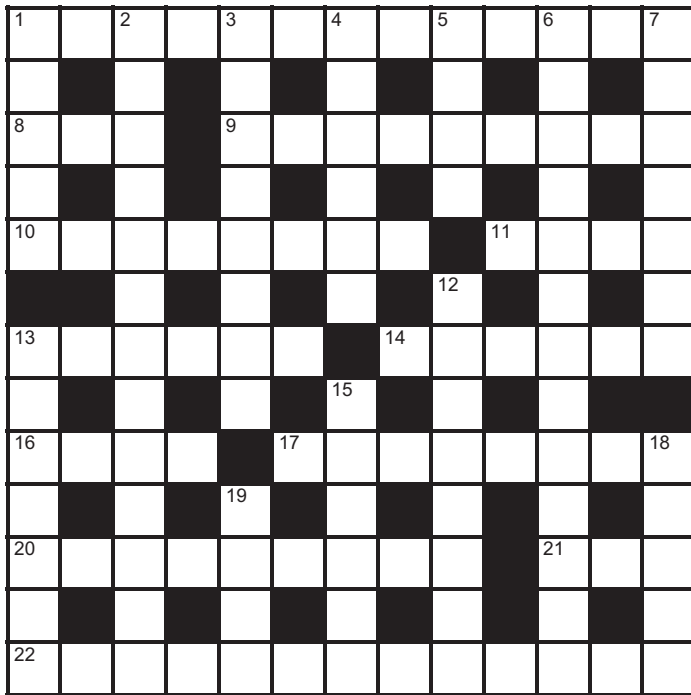
Third: *Salty Peanuts*.

Next quizzes are:

Fridays 12 July, 13 September, 6 December

General Knowledge Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 17



Across

- 1085m high landmark overlooking Cape Town (5,8)
- Elongated fish (3)
- Parisian Cathedral (5-4)
- Former name of German Shepherd (8)
- Mr Collins from Genesis (4)
- Slowly in music (6)
- David Bowie's 12th studio album (6)
- 70s band led by Marc Bolan (1,3)
- Monkey from Central and South America (8)
- Filled corn tortilla (9)
- Weapon made from bent wood (3)
- Saw-toothed scissors (7,6)

Down

- Eighth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- Orange ball on a pole by a zebra crossing (7,6)
- Physicist who developed the theory of relativity (8)
- Criminal denied legal protection (6)
- Christmas (4)
- Fear of spiders (13)
- Chalk stacks off the Isle of Wight (7)
- Leave in a will (8)
- Most populous city in Belgium (7)
- Port and US air base during the Vietnam War (2,4)
- Semi-aquatic salamanders (5)
- Nickname for a New Zealander (4)

Book Quiz

Answers on page 17

For no particular reason at all I thought books having the word love in the title might be just right for the May book quiz. See if you can guess the authors.

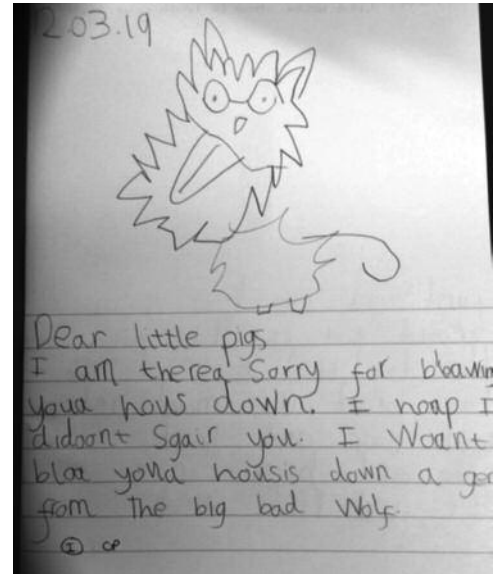
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| 1. <i>P.S. I Love You</i> | 7. <i>Enduring Love</i> |
| 2. <i>Love in a Cold Climate</i> | 8. <i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> |
| 3. <i>Love in the Time of Cholera</i> | 9. <i>Love Story</i> |
| 4. <i>From Russia with Love</i> | 10. <i>To Sir, with Love</i> |
| 5. <i>Women in Love</i> | |
| 6. <i>Puppy Love</i> | Christine Lacey |



Young Readers' Corner

This piece is by Bronwyn in Reception at the Primary School.

Apologies to Emily who wrote last month's story.



Wolf Facts

Inspired by Bronwyn's letter to the Big Bad Wolf here are some wolf facts for all you wolf lovers.



- Wolves are the ancestors of all modern breeds of domestic dog.
- A wolf can eat 10kg of food at one meal – that's one fifth of its body weight.
- In winter wolves tend to hunt in packs of 10 to 15.
- Wolves hunt mainly in the daytime for rodents, birds, sheep and goats.
- A pack of wolves can hunt for large animals like moose, caribou and yaks.
- Wolves yip and howl to call to one another.
- Some wolves, like the maned wolf, are shy and hunt alone.
- A maned wolf stands at 1.2 m tall.
- The Arctic wolf can survive in temperatures of -50°C .
- A wolf can run at a top speed of 65 kph (40 mph).

And finally, where might you find wolves in Willingham? Send your answer and any other favourite wolf facts to: willinghamnews@gmail.com.

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Station Road Speed Limit Change

There has been positive progress by Cambridgeshire County Council to extend the existing 30 mph speed limit on Station Road to the south of Westfield (towards the Park-and-Ride), including the placement of adequate signage. This should be in place by the time you read this.

Loss of the Set-Aside Field

The loss of the set-aside field behind the Recreation Ground has been a loss to the village, in particular the dog walking fraternity who are keen for the identification of an alternative solution. At the time of writing options are still being investigated and remain a challenge, but at least this issue is eased with access to footpaths in the countryside, including the footpath towards Over that is approached through what was the set-aside field.

Willingham Youth Trust Pop-Up Café

The Parish Council has supported a grant application for the Willingham Youth Trust to provide a pop-up café at the Youth Centre, which is intended to be a benefit to all of our community. The opening times are expected to initially be over a number of weekends, with the possibility of extending this if the café becomes viable. It is understood that, apart from the normal tea, coffee and soft drinks, there would be a tuck shop serving healthy snacks and sweet treats to start with (which may include locally baked cakes).

The Youth Trust is advertising for volunteers to assist with the café on the Willingham Facebook page (and in this month's magazine). This sounds like an exciting venture and hopefully parishioners will support this novel idea.

Parish Clock Refurbishment

The Council undertook the identification of a suitable company who had the capability of repairing and refurbishing the clock at the Parish Church. Work started in

April and hopefully you will be hearing its chimes once again this month.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled to be held at the Octagon at 7 30 pm on **Wednesday 15 May**. This meeting is open to all Willingham parishioners and is an opportunity to speak on matters that are pertinent to the parish. At the meeting reports will also be received from our District and County Councillors, along with those from our village bodies (such as clubs, charities and services). The details of previous minutes of Annual Parish meetings can be found on the Willingham Parish Council website. willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk.

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 mins maximum per person).

Meeting Dates: **1 May** (Annual Meeting of the Parish Council), **15 May** (Annual Parish Meeting). 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.
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A Brief History of Willingham

1200 – 1700

In this new series Alan Fawcitt tells the story of Willingham as it grew from a small settlement in the Middle Ages to a thriving village over 500 years. Its location midway between the important cities of Ely and Cambridge gave it significance throughout this period as Alan explains.

Introduction

In medieval times the clergy were the only fully literate people in the village and we have a remarkable record of the Rectors of Willingham covering this period in a paper presented to the Cambridge Antiquarian Society in 1956.

Their track record was quite staggering. In addition to their religious role here, 20 Willingham Rectors over this 500-year period held posts that included Baron of the Exchequer of Ireland, the King's Ambassador to France (twice), King's Messenger to Rome, Master or Provost of four Cambridge Colleges, Vice Chancellor of the University of Cambridge (twice), Chaplain to one Queen and one King and Assistant Commissioner to Oliver Cromwell. I have attempted to weave a brief history of the village around the known backgrounds of these people and of the national events taking place during their 'reigns' in Willingham.

Part 1 Willingham in 1200 – The King's Visit, reign of King Henry III, 1216 -1272

In 1200 'Wivelingham' was a small fen village with a population of around 150 living in 30 to 40 small, dark, single-storey cottages, wooden framed, with mud, wattle and straw walls, damp floors and thatched roofs. The fens to the north were undrained swamp with just one causeway

track linking Cambridge to Ely. Apart from the old Roman road from Cambridge to Huntingdon, the few other rutted roads alternated between dust baths and mud baths. But in the early 1200s two great building projects commenced in the centre of the village which, by their sheer scale, were to change both its appearance and importance totally.

The first was the construction of the Bishop of Ely's Manor House behind the church towards what is now Fen End where the Sports and Social Club stands. For 500 years, from 1109 to 1601, the Lord of the Manor of Willingham was the Bishop of Ely who was both powerful and wealthy. The Manor House was built by 1238, using 50 oaks given by King Henry III, and it contained accommodation for the visiting Bishop and his guests. We believe that in 1244 one of his guests was King Henry III himself. The Manor House consisted of a hall with two chambers at its upper and lower ends, a 'knyght' chamber, a 'clerk' chamber, a chapel and a treasury (to store the rents due to the Bishop as Lord of the Manor in kind and in money). It was possibly fortified. No trace remains of the building now, but Steve Redman, who lives in Willingham, has researched this in some detail and built a scale model of how it might have looked.



The second project was even larger and this one does still stand in the village today. We'll be looking at that in more detail next time.

Alan Fawcitt

Next time: Willingham Growing Up

Willingham Craft Beer Festival – 27 to 30 June

Festival

In case you missed it, the Craft Beer Festival will return to the Ploughman Hall from **Thursday 27 June until Sunday 30 June**. So far our list of must-have breweries includes: Three Blind Mice, Cloudwater, Verdant, Wylam, Bone Machine, Burning Sky, Burnt Mill, Loka Polly, Kernel, Thornbridge and Adnams. That list will most likely double in length by the time we are pouring. As well as beer, there will be cider, wine and soft drinks, and by popular request, a small selection of gins.

The food trucks were very popular last year, so they will be back – Kura Kura (Sri Lankan & Southern Indian), Azahar (Spanish), Chihuahua (Mexican), Il Mondo (pizza), Bunny Chow (South Africa) and BBQ on Sunday.

We have invited Sutton Masque again to entertain us on Saturday afternoon with their unique style of Morris Dancing. We will have a band playing on Saturday evening and on Sunday afternoon we have Willingham resident Luke from Blackbird Music playing guitar and singing the hits. Check the website or Twitter for details.

Charities

This year we have decided to support the Friends of Willingham Library and Willingham Youth Trust. We, and our volunteers, enjoy planning, organising and delivering a great Craft Beer Festival and it is very satisfying to be able to do that and, at the same time, provide financial support to such worthy community groups.

Elderflower Festival Beer

We have a new sponsor this year – IT For Starters, a friendly IT support company, based in Swavesey. They have agreed to sponsor our specially brewed elderflower festival pale ale and we welcome them to our festival. Could you help us to collect elderflowers? Over the weekend of **1 – 2 June**, we will have a collection point at The Bank pub. Please drop off bags of cuttings at the pub, and if you have time, stay a while and help us strip the flowers from the cuttings. The Pub will be open from midday, and there will be a sausage sizzle on Sunday afternoon.

See the website <http://willingham.beer> or @WillinghamBeer on Twitter for more information.



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Services

5 May

11 00 am Morning Worship

12 May

10 30 am Joint Service at Over

19 May

11 00 am Said Morning Worship

4 00 pm Licensing of New Vicar, Simon Gill at Swavesey

26 May

11 00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 30 May

10 30 am Ascension Day Service

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. Activities for children and young people at the back of the church during term-time.

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

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Events

First Steps: First Steps is for pre-schoolers and their carers. We meet at the Baptist Church on Fridays 10 – 11 30 am. Join us for free play over coffee and toast. We then enjoy a bible story, songs and a craft.

Willingham Churches Together Messy Church: An action-packed, informal and fun session for the whole family, with crafts, stories and songs. Followed by food too! Come and join us on **Saturday 11 May** 3 30 – 5 30 pm at the Baptist Church. Contact Beth Cope PioneerMinister@northstowe.church or Susan Meah on 01954 781258.

time4T: A friendly get-together open to everyone on Fridays 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Come for a chat, games and quizzes. £1 includes tea and cakes. More information available from Rosemary Woodward, 01954 205718.


Cake Stall and Coffee Morning: **Saturday 4 May** 10 am – 12 noon. The Cake Stall is in the church porch – often more than just cakes! (in aid of the church). A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers' Union) is in the Octagon at the same time. Come and enjoy!

Time for Prayer – 9 – 9 30 am every Thursday morning in the Church. All welcome.



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Services

(**= + activities for children)

5 May

10 30 am *Contemporary Worship***

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

12 May

10 30 am *Family Worship***

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

19 May

10 30 am *Altogether Worship*

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

26 May

10 30 am *Family Worship***

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

Events

Nimble Fingers Craft Club: Mondays 2 – 4 pm. Bring your crafts and join with others, or come and learn new skills. Tea, coffee and good company provided. Contact Daphne for more information 01954 260568.

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.

Open Door Coffee Morning: Wednesdays 10 – 11 30 am. Contact Cynthia Nolan for further information 01954 202240.

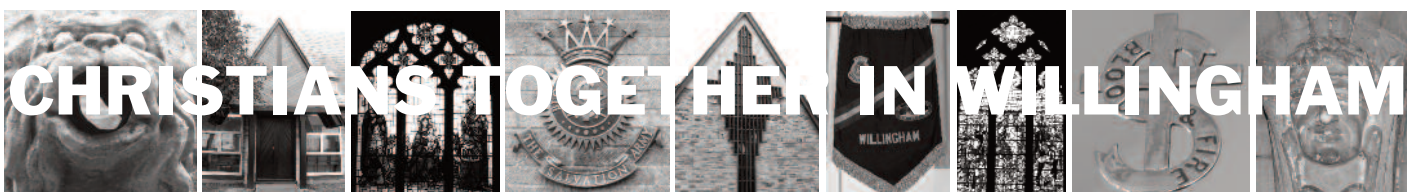
Kids' Friday Club: Fridays at 6 30 – 7 30 pm for children of primary school age year 1 upwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs and drama all based around a bible story. Contact Lorraine Bald for more information 01954 261189.

WBC Youth Club: Fridays at 8 – 9 pm for years 7, 8, 9. Time to meet friends, play 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. Contact Bev Thomas for more information 01954 789230.

Men's Breakfast: **18 May** at 7 45 am for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Contact Pete Sacre for more information 01954 261655 or peetamin@gmail.com.

Messy Church: **11 May** at 3 30 – 5 30 pm at the Baptist Church – a fun session for ALL the family, contains crafts, games, all-age worship and food. Contact Margaret Edney for more information 07528 193858.

Easter Bells. The bells of the parish church will ring on **Saturday 4 May** from about 10 am to 1 pm.



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Weekdays Mass Times

Monday – Friday: 10 am

Thursday: No Mass

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 5 pm, anticipatory Mass of the following Sunday

Sunday: 8 am, 9 30 am in Polish and 11 am

Sacrament of Penance (confessions):

Saturday: 4 – 4 45 pm

In addition: 10 – 11 am on the last Saturday of each month
 with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday about 10 30 am (after morning Mass)

New Priest for the Parish Church to be Licensed by the Bishop of Ely on 19 May

St Mary and All Saints Church is getting ready to welcome its new Priest-in-Charge after a vacancy in the position of more than a year. Reverend Dr Simon Gill will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of the Parish Church by the Bishop of Ely at a service in Swavesey Church on **Sunday 19 May**.

Once he has been licensed, Simon will head a team of ordained and lay colleagues looking after the established churches in Willingham, Swavesey, Over and Longstanton, as well as the newly formed Church community in Northstowe. Simon says that he is looking forward to working with his colleagues and the Church communities exploring how best to support and guide the development of the existing village Church congregations, while assisting the establishment of a Church community in Northstowe as the new town population grows.

Simon was a chemist by training and worked in industry for a number of years before being ordained as a priest in 2002. He served his curacy in Frinton-on-Sea before moving to Sudbury in Suffolk, where he has been Priest-in-Charge for the last 19 years. Simon is married to Sallie and they have two grown up children.

The Licensing Service on **19 May** is at 4 pm and is open to all. Organisers hope as many members of the local church communities as possible will come along to welcome Simon and his family.

PASTORAL LETTER

Dear friends

If you have family and friends in the age group 8 –18, you will probably know someone who is struggling with life. According to a recent BBC News article, poor mental health among children and young people has been described as an epidemic and an ‘escalating crisis’.

The number of children seeking help from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in England has more than doubled over the past two years. What is it about our culture that is so drastically failing our kids? There are some pretty obvious clues.

In education, this generation are the most tested in our nation’s history. Even from a young age, children are becoming aware of where they fit in the academic pecking order, and are under pressure to perform.

Secondly, and more profoundly, young people are searching for meaning. When they ask, ‘What does it mean to be a person of significance in 2019?’ the world doesn’t offer them a clear answer. Our culture encourages them to find the reason for themselves. But that is a challenge their still-forming minds are not equipped to face.

Place all this in the context of the communications revolution, where every check of the inbox is an up-to-the-minute popularity rating, it is not hard to see why teenagers might question their value.

Our observation is that young people are longing for something to live for. And they expect it to come from beyond themselves. They need to be part of a story that is bigger than their own small world. We all do. God has ‘set eternity in the hearts of men’ according to the Bible. That means, intrinsically we are aware we were made for more. And we are dissatisfied with glib answers that ignore our spiritual needs.

The good news is that in Willingham, young people have an opportunity to explore any questions they might have about purpose, identity and faith. Always in an atmosphere of acceptance, friendship and in the midst of some crazy fun, our church-based clubs and groups help teenagers explore what they believe. And it’s no surprise that for some it has been a source of hope, a story of light in the darkness.

And what’s good for them is good for us too. Let’s make room in our lives for the history-shaping hope of Jesus.

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Bank Holidays

Please note the surgery will be closed on **Monday 6 May** and **Monday 27 May** due to the Bank Holidays.

Friday Afternoon

Every Friday, the surgery has an emergency clinic which runs from 4 – 6 pm. Appointments for this clinic are not pre-bookable, however you are expected to book in with the receptionist on arrival. Please be reminded this clinic is dedicated for emergencies only and problems that require immediate treatment. Please do not attend this clinic for routine matters – we need your help keeping these appointments available for those most in need.

As an alternative, we can offer telephone triage appointments on Monday mornings with the nurse practitioner, and she will book a GP appointment within the time scale she feels necessary.

Travel Immunisations

If you are travelling abroad this summer please remember to check if you need any travel vaccinations. We advise you to book a routine appointment with one of our nurses, who can confirm which vaccinations are necessary depending on your destination and vaccination history.

Please **DO NOT** book these travel appointments with the nurse using the online appointment system, as we may need to offer you an extended consultation (particularly if you are planning on attending with other family members).

Please note we no longer offer the Yellow Fever vaccination at Willingham Surgery. You will need to contact an accredited Yellow Fever Centre or travel clinic.

New GP

We would like to formally welcome a new permanent GP to the surgery, Dr Nidhi Sehgal. Dr Sehgal has been working with us initially as a locum, since the beginning of 2019 and is now settled into her new permanent position with us. Dr Sehgal brings with her a wealth of experience in primary care, and is already proving to be a very valuable member of the team.

Dr Sehgal will be at Willingham surgery every Monday and Thursday. She will be at Longstanton Branch Surgery every Friday, so our Longstanton patients will also have the opportunity to meet her.

Top Tips to Help Ease Hay Fever Symptoms

- Keep house and car windows closed, especially when the pollen count is high (early morning between 7 and 9 am and evenings between 5 and 7 pm).
- Avoid large grassy areas, woodland, cutting the grass and car fumes.

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 – 7 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 30

- Wear wrap-around sunglasses.
- Use petroleum jelly inside your nose to block inhalation of pollen.
- Don't dry washing outside to avoid pollen sticking to your clothes.
- When you get in from outside wash your hands, face, hair, rinse your eyes and change your clothes.

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 provided. No need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at susan.lawson7@nhs.net for more information.

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics

The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are on **Wednesdays 15 May, 19 June and 17 July** 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.

A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please 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 – 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books.

In April, we welcomed the return of Jason Middleton talking about diamonds – mining, history, quality and famous stones. He was well-received by a large and enthusiastic audience.

Next talk:

Wednesday 1 May – *Cryptic Crossword Social* with Wendy Law

Bring along your own cryptic crosswords or just come and have a go at those provided. We'll be solving them together and talking about how clues are constructed over a nice cup of tea!

Sessions are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Friends of Willingham Library

Poetry and Prose Evening, Wednesday 15 May 7 30 pm in the library

The evening is focused around poems or prose extracts that people bring along to share on a theme – this time *Fun*, broad interpretations welcomed. It is a relaxing evening with nibbles and wine, and listening to readings of poems or prose: fact, fiction, witty, modern, classic, or something you may have written. If you want to bring something but prefer not to read aloud, someone will be happy to do it for you. But you don't need to bring anything at all – just come along. You will be made very welcome.

Second-Hand Book Stall

This takes place on the first Saturday of each month, 10 30 am to 12 noon, at the Library. All proceeds to the Friends of Willingham Library to help with their aim of promoting use of your library. So please come along and browse on **4 May**.

Easter Family Book Trail

At the time of writing we are hard at work preparing for this book trail aimed at children, to take place throughout the Easter holidays. More next month on how it went.

Author Visit



Author Helen Moss
with two young
fans

We were very lucky to welcome the excellent Helen Moss, author of the *Adventure Island* and *Secrets of the Tombs* books, to

Willingham in March. Helen's writing workshops were a great hit with the children at the Primary School, supported by the Library and kindly sponsored by the Parish Council. We certainly have some budding young writers on the way.

Book Review

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes is told mainly from the point of view of Louisa Clark. Aged 27, she is still living at home with her parents in a sleepy market town, seemingly happy to drift through life, with no ambition to realise her full potential. Having lost her job in the local café, she must find a new one. The only job available is caring for a young man, Will, who has become quadriplegic following an accident. He can no longer face his miserable life and wishes to end it. Louisa is employed by his mother in the hope that somehow she can boost his morale and help change his mind. Gradually, Lou manages to get Will involved in different situations and he in turn takes an interest in her life, showing her how she can widen her horizons. But will she be able to change his mind in the end?

We knew from the start this would be a 'weepy', but despite the seriousness of the topic, most of us found the book an easy read, full of humour, as well as thought provoking. Others, however, found the narrative and characters stereotypical. Scores therefore ranged from one to eight.

June Barnett, Willingham Reading Group

Willingham Dance Club

We've now had six fun sessions at the Ploughman Hall, four salsa and two lindy hop, averaging 14 people per class. This has given us confidence to think we can keep the club going, at least for the time being, on a roughly fortnightly basis. We're offering three waltz sessions in May for beginners/improvers (**3, 17 and 31 May**) and then a mix of cha cha cha and more salsa in June. We'll see what members would like to move on to in July. We're also planning a social dance event, maybe a ceilidh, over the summer.

It's not too late to join in the fun. Beginners are always welcome and you don't need a partner; there's always someone to dance with. If you want to join the mailing list or find out more then email Teresa at: willinghamdanceclub@gmail.com.

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The next meeting will be on **Monday 13 May** at 7 30 pm in the Social Club.

Costumier to Running an Accessories Empire with Amanda Sutherland.

New members are always welcome; please contact Wendy on 01954 202188 or email willinghamwi28@gmail.com if you are interested and follow us on Facebook.

Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

10 June – *An Unexpected Journey* with Kate Armstrong

8 July – *Summer Party*

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.

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WI News

March meeting

The March meeting was our AGM. The new committee was agreed, outline of finances took place, review of last year and a summary of what will come during 2019-20. Also a social event with drinks, nibbles and some party games.

Willingham Youth Centre Pop-Up Café in May

The Willingham Youth Trust, with the help of some amazing community spirit, is pleased to be able offer a Pop-Up Café at the Youth Centre over the May bank holidays and weekends.

The Café will be offering a light selection of tea, coffee, hot chocolate, water and juices, cake and ice creams/lollies from 10 30 am – 2 30 pm.

Come along and enjoy the park and pop in to say hi and grab a drink and a bite.

The success of the café throughout May will determine whether we can offer this additional facility down at the park more regularly during weekends and school holidays so we look forward to having your support.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at the cafe contact us at: enquiries@willinghamyouthtrust.org.

Answers

FOWL Book Quiz

1. Cecelia Ahern 2. Nancy Mitford 3. Gabriel Garcia Marquez 4. Ian Fleming 5. D H Lawrence 6. Dick King-Smith 7. Ian McEwan 8. William Shakespeare 9. Erich Segal 10. E.R. Braithwaite

Crossword

Across: 1. Table Mountain, 8. Eel, 9. Notre-Dame, 10. Alsatian, 11. Phil, 13. Adagio, 14. Heroes, 16. T Rex, 17. Capuchin, 20. Enchilada, 21. Bow, 22. Pinkie Shears. **Down:** 1. Theta, 2. Belisha beacon, 3. Einstein, 4. Outlaw, 5. Noel, 6. Arachnophobia, 7. Needles, 12. Bequeath, 13. Antwerp, 15. Da Nang, 18. Newts, 19. Kiwi.

The Duke of Wellington

What's on in May at the Duke of Wellington?

Bank Holiday Sunday 5 May Live Music @ the Duke of Wellington

3 pm Louise Harper In the Garden

Louise is a singer, songwriter and musician. She has a unique voice, character and passion for music that is best appreciated when she performs live, using her loop pedal. Louise can be upbeat or low key, creating both a party atmosphere as well as something more relaxed! Covering every style from rock to pop to country to soul, all in her own unique style. Louise returns to us after a two-year break! Easily one of your favourite performers the Duke has hosted.

'Singers would kill for a voice like yours.' Gary Barlow; 'You remind me of Melissa Etheridge.' Louis Walsh; 'You are the bomb.com forward slash oh my gosh.' Will.i.am – The Black Eyed Peas

In the garden if the weather is nice, inside if not. Families welcome. Free admission

Food available in between acts

7 30 pm Victor Velocette

New to The Duke, we are super excited about Victor, an amazing voice singing an array of acoustic covers. Victor is an acoustic guitarist/singer based in St Ives. He has played all over the UK and Europe as part of a band and as an acoustic act for the last 10 years. He writes his own music and also plays covers ranging from 50s through to now. Some performances this summer will include Silverstone and the Cambridge Folk Festival.

In the garden if the weather is nice, inside if not. Over 18s please. Free admission.

Bank Holiday Sunday 26 May Live Music @ the Duke of Wellington

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District Councillors' Report

Here is an update on two SCDC matters of particular interest to our community.

Black Pit Drove

On 19 March SCDC Enforcement Officers, in partnership with police officers and bailiffs, took direct action to remove the traveller encampment on the Black Pit Drove site. Faced with the imminent threat of eviction, the occupants of the eight caravans, who did not have planning permission to reside there and were in breach of a High Court injunction order, moved peaceably, returning a few days later only to collect their horses.

Willingham Neighbourhood Watch

On 13 March a Willingham Neighbourhood Watch meeting was held by the police. The meeting resulted in the recruitment of another five street co-ordinators and marketing materials will soon be available with the aim of attracting more. The Village Co-ordinator is now in the process of updating the list of active members in the village. Those interested in becoming a street co-ordinator should contact Tom Baugh (PCSO, histon.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk) or John Fuller (District Coordinator, johnfuller564@gmail.com). For more general information on NHW please browse here: www.ourwatch.org.uk.

The full SCDC report appears on the Willingham Life website. See under 'Extras' in the *Willingham News* section at: www.willinghamlife.org. The topics covered are:

- Unauthorised Construction Vehicles
- Employment at SCDC
- Development Sites
- Resettling Refugee Families Fleeing Syria

SCDC Surgeries

The dates of future 2019 surgeries are all 11 am – 1 pm in the Ploughman Hall: **4 May, 6 July, 7 September and 2 November.**

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Remember the Fen Gallop this year is **7 July**. Register at www.fengallop.co.uk.

Willingham Social Club

What's on in May?

Friday 17 May at 7 30 pm – Members' Fun Music Quiz

Our quizmaster Tony has compiled a fun and light-hearted set of questions based on music. £1 entry per person with prizes and a raffle. In the members' bar.

Saturday 18 May at 8 pm – The Indietones Live Band

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Reader's Letter

Dear Willingham

I stayed in Willingham in Summer 1945 during my school holidays. My uncle George was in the RAF, stationed at Oakington working on Lancaster bombers during World War Two. His wife (my Auntie Audrey) looked after the then small village pharmacy – they lived there and I stayed there.

I was in Willingham when the first 'A' bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and remember that day well. (I visited many years later during one of my work visits to Japan – my career was in research and the safety of new medicines.) Also I clearly remember VJ Day, the street party and the Italian POWs dancing and celebrating too!

I have written a small document about those days in Willingham, the fens, life, the pharmacy etc. Nowadays I devote a lot of time to writing memoirs. I am approaching 87 years now. Willingham was a very different place then as was life itself.

If anyone out there is interested I can easily and gladly send you a copy of my memoir or talk about Willingham in 1945. I would be delighted if you could send me a contact – perhaps a local historian.

Best wishes

Terry Hardy (now living in Dorset)

Does anyone else have memories of that period? We have Terry's contact details if you would like to get in touch with him. Email us at the usual address: willinghamnews@gmail.com.

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Wed 1 May	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 1 May	<i>Cryptic Crossword Social</i> with Wendy Law	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 1 May	Annual Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Fri 3 May	Waltz Sessions for Beginners & Improvers	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p16
Sat 4 May	Easter Bells	Parish Church	Parish Church	10 am – 1 pm, see p12
Sat 4 May	Cake Stall & Coffee Morning	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch & Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p12
Sat 4 May	Second-Hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p16
Sat 4 May	District Councillors' Surgery	District Council	Ploughman Hall	11 am – 1 pm, see p19
Sun 5 May	Live Music	Duke of Wellington	Duke of Wellington	3 pm & 7 30 pm, see p17
Sun 5 May	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 6 May	<i>Plant Heritage</i> with Rosemary Buisseret	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p8
Wed 8 May	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Sat/Sun 11/12 May	Windmill Open Days	National Mills Weekend	Cattell's Mill	2 – 5 pm, see p8
Sat 11 May	Messy Church	Churches Together	Baptist Church	3 30 – 5 30 pm, see p12
Sat 11 May	Live Band: Or Wot	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 13 May	<i>Costumier to Running an Accessories Empire</i> with Amanda Sutherland	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p17
Wed 15 May	Hearing Aid Clinic	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 15 May	Annual Parish Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Wed 15 May	Poetry & Prose Evening Theme: <i>Fun</i>	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p16
Fri 17 May	Waltz Sessions for Beginners & Improvers	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p16
Sat 18 May	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 18 May	Live Music & Film: <i>Bohemian Rhapsody</i>	East Anglian Children's Hospices (EACH)	Cambridge Aqua Park Stretham	Doors open at 7 30 pm See p5
Sat 18 May	Live Rock Covers Band: The Indietones	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Sun 19 May	Licensing Service	Parish Church	Swavesey Church	4 pm, see p13
Mon 20 May	Theme – <i>Partially Open Door</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p5
Thu 23 May	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Bourn	Nigel Aspinall 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Sun 26 May	Live Music: ABBA Stars	Duke of Wellington	Duke of Wellington	8 30 pm, see p17
Mon 27 May	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Wed 29 May	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 30 am – 4 30 pm, see p17
Fri 31 May	Waltz Sessions for Beginners & Improvers	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p16

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