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**12 July Blue and Green**  
**19 July Black**  
**26 July Blue and Green**

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### Summer Party – Members Only

New members are always welcome. For further information, contact Wendy on 01954 202188 or email [willinghamwi28@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamwi28@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook.



Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up but there is no meeting in August when we will be going on our summer outing instead.

**Monday 9 September** – *Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy* with Elaine McGregor

Note: The 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.

### May Meeting

As well as taking the Annual Resolution Vote, we had a very entertaining talk from Amanda Sutherland, *From Costumier to Running an Accessories Empire*.

Amanda outlined her career, from studying Fashion Design through to being involved in wardrobe work in the West End, working for Angels the Costumier, participating in wedding fairs and finally setting up her own business. Amanda sells accessories through markets and online and brought along a good selection of jewellery, hats and scarves for sale.

### Willingham News – Delivery Help Needed!

Due to the holiday season, we have nobody to deliver *Willingham News* to Station Road, from Millfield to the Longstanton boundary, odds and evens, for the August magazine.

They will need to be delivered on the weekend of **27 – 28 July**.

If you can help, please contact us at [willinghamnews@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamnews@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## Willingham Photography Club

The next meeting will be on **Monday 15 July**, 8 – 10 pm with the theme of *Compass Points*, followed by a talk on *Lightroom and Photoshop* (to be confirmed).

Come along for a taster. Your expertise level does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera. Membership is £20 for six months and the first month is free.



For further information, please contact Steve Harding 07595 668161 or have a look at our website: [www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk](http://www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk).

## Gardening Club

Next Meeting: **Monday 1 July** – *Principles of Garden Design* with Lamorna Thomas.

We will meet at 7 pm in the back garden of 38 High Street. Should it rain, the meeting will be held in Linda's studio there.

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

Our second excursion this year is on **Saturday 13 July** visiting Oakham and Barnsdale Gardens. Oakham is a small, attractive market town, packed with history in the heart of England's smallest county, Rutland, and Saturday is market day. After lunch we will set off for Barnsdale Gardens, three miles away. The grounds comprise 38 individual gardens on an eight acre site with an inspirational range of garden styles and planting schemes. There is ample seating throughout the gardens and a tearoom.

Cost: £25.

Pick-up times: Cottenham: 8 15 am and Willingham (the Green): 8 30 am.

Bookings: Contact Celia on 01954 261394, specifying your pick-up point and providing a telephone number (preferably a mobile) in the unlikely event of cancellation on the day.

### Horticulture and Craft Show – 31 August

This year's Show schedule will soon be available in all the usual locations around the village. There are some exciting minor amendments to last year's, particularly in the children's sections. Please promote this traditional village event to your friends and families. It would be lovely to see an increase in the number of entries this year. For information, contact Carol Bailey on 01954 260794.

### Food for Thought – Tips for Inspiring Children

The best way is through their tummies! They really engage with edible gardening; micro salads are popular and are easy to grow on damp kitchen paper. Putting potatoes into a container, watching them grow and then pulling them up is fantastic. Pizza pots and herbs all help to get children interested in their food.

### Encouraging Wildlife – A Project for your Garden

Butterflies, bees and all creepy-crawlies are vital to keep ecosystems everywhere healthy. Sadly, scientists believe more than 40% of insect species are in decline. Why not build a bug hotel? It can be a fun weekend project and will provide safe nooks and crannies for anything from bees and woodlice to toads and even hedgehogs. All you need for the frame are old wooden pallets or pieces of wood. The gaps can then be filled with old bricks, roofing tiles, terracotta pots and organic matter, such as moss, straw, tree bark, pine cones or bamboo.

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## Bowls Club

The season is well underway and we are pleased to have some new members. We would like more because we really believe that this is a very sociable and friendly club which is needed in a village like ours.



We have open rollups on a Sunday morning, 10 30 am – 12 30 pm. It's a casual event and the dress code is very relaxed. The only stipulation is that your shoes must have flat soles with no heels. Bowls has a reputation as only being suitable for the elderly and having a stuffy dress code. How wrong that is! We have one member who is 15 and we would love to see more players of that age. However, it's true that a lot of retired and semi-retired folks play bowls, as it's a good form of exercise and offers plenty of social interaction.

For those who are more competitive, we play in three leagues throughout the year, indoor as well as outdoor. I have made many new friends playing bowls and not just from Willingham.

If you want to try bowls, please pop down on a Sunday morning. You can just have a look and a cup of tea if you don't want to try straight away. I can assure you that we are of mixed standards, novice and experienced, so nobody worries about how good you are. It is also a gender equal sport. Membership is £35 for adult members and free for those 16 and under.

We look forward to meeting you!

*Terry Buckley*  
*Willingham Bowls Club*

### Poem for July

I'd dance in the sky for July  
and sing in the trees like a bird.  
What a really sunshine word  
is the magical month of July.

I'd fly like a bright butterfly  
and glide as a swan in a stream.  
What a lovely time to dream  
in the beautiful month of July.

*Christine Lacey*

## Willingham Weekly Running Club

The club is for local runners and is an England Athletics Affiliated Club. We meet at the Recreation Ground Pavilion on Mondays at 6 45 pm. There is a small membership fee to cover insurance. For more information, please email: [neil@neilmarshpersonaltraining.co.uk](mailto:neil@neilmarshpersonaltraining.co.uk) or [gcompass.monica@gmail.com](mailto:gcompass.monica@gmail.com).

**There's still time to get ready for the Fen Gallop!**

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Or visit [www.cambridgereuse.org.uk](http://www.cambridgereuse.org.uk).

## Willingham Social Club

If you have been to the Club recently you will have noticed the improvements that are taking place to the building due to the hard work of the Committee. The next phase is the installation of air conditioning in both rooms ready for the comfort of our guests in the summer. We have secured a grant from the Mick George Community Fund for which we are very grateful.

Membership applications are always welcome, see [www.willinghamsocialclub.com](http://www.willinghamsocialclub.com). We hold many free members' nights with reduced bar prices. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see regular updates.

### Coming Soon

#### Beer Festival – Friday and Saturday, 27 – 28 September

Thank you once again to our main sponsor, Highgate Country Stores and Butchery and we now invite other sponsors for this year's Beer Festival. From just £50, we guarantee advertising on all our social media sites, as well as your name on our display banners which will be in a prominent position at the Club. Plans are well underway for this year's event, raising funds for a new community kitchen to benefit all our hall users.

This year's Festival will be just that, a festival feel with many carefully selected musicians, great beer, and The Porterhouse Gin Club attending once again.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Saturday 14 September</b>	<i>Vex</i> , live funky party band
<b>Friday 11 October</b>	Custard Comedy
<b>Friday 18 October</b>	Graham Buxton, live singer/guitarist
<b>Saturday 26 October</b>	<i>Scouted n' Booted</i> , live Ska band
<b>Saturday 16 November</b>	Soul and Motown Disco
<b>Friday 20 December</b>	Members' Christmas Party with Mr J
<b>Tuesday 31 December</b>	New Year's Eve Party with <i>On the Ceiling</i> , live band

## 1st Willingham Cubs and Scouts

At our recent Archery Camp, Sophie won the under 14 recurve competition and Joshua the under 14 compound.



## Hedgehogs

It was National Hedgehog Week last month and the BBC showed two programmes to highlight the plight of these lovely wild animals. They made sobering watching, with a shocking decline of 97% of hedgehogs in recent years. 22,000 of them are killed yearly on our roads and they are likely to become extinct in the next six years.

Although these statistics are alarming and depressing, the programmes were based around a hedgehog rescue centre and there were some very happy endings.

There are some very simple tips for ways we can all help:

- Do you have a dog which you let out into the garden last thing at night for the toilet?  
Put the outside light on and wait a few minutes before letting the dog out as any hedgehogs foraging in the garden will have time to seek cover from the light, and the dog!
- Do you have any loose or uncovered drains?  
Many hedgehogs fall into drains and can't get out again.

- Hedgehogs suffer greatly in times of drought  
Leave a shallow bowl of water out with pebbles in and if you have a pond, make sure there is a way for them to get in and out. Leave cat or dog food out at night in a sheltered place.
- Mowing your lawn or using a strimmer to tidy the edges?  
Make sure you check the area thoroughly first for concealed hedgehogs.
- Having a bonfire?  
Always check these before lighting.
- Do you have fencing all around your property?  
Hedgehogs like to roam when foraging for food. Making an access hole just 9 cm x 9 cm will allow them through.

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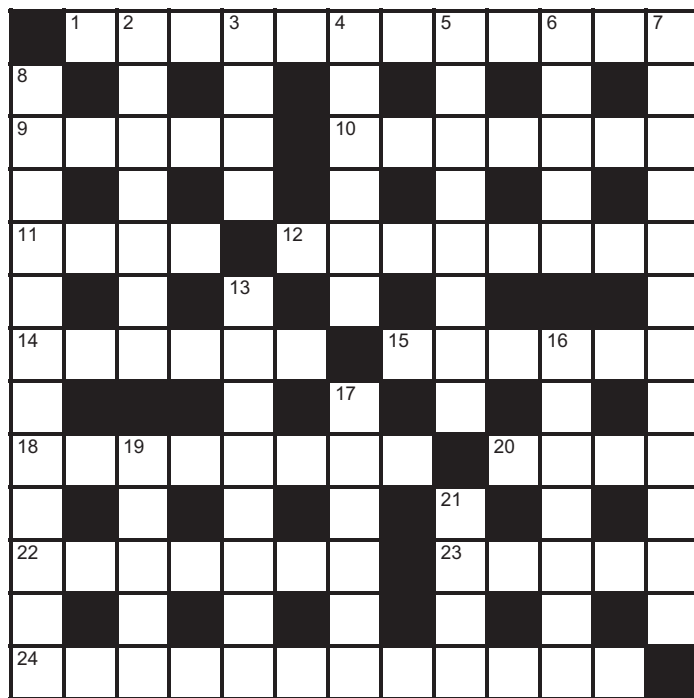
*Janette Bailey*



# Mixed Bag Crossword by Willow

A Mix of Quick, General Knowledge and Cryptic Clues

Solution on page 15.



## Across

- 1 Having many skills (12)
- 9 Love bees flying around getting fat (5)
- 10 I turned around having come uninvited (7)
- 11 Take companion into A&E with pain (4)
- 12 Carcinogenic heat-resistant material (8)
- 14/15 London district, historically a fruit and vegetable market (6,6)
- 18 International organisation's stirred but not defeated (8)
- 20 Gave voice (4)
- 22 Thor or Captain America? (7)
- 23 Restore part of serene waterway (5)
- 24 Dangerous activity such as parkour or freestyle skiing (7,5)

## Down

- 2 Russian writer of *Uncle Vanya* (7)
- 3 Bit of cricket somewhere near Willingham (4)
- 4 Minister taking time to pursue restoration of spire (6)
- 5 Causing an obstruction (2,3,3)
- 6 Keep coming back to search round area (5)
- 7 Housecoat (8,4)
- 8 Bravery to do the right thing (5,7)
- 13 Jumble up (8)
- 16 Rack for washing up (7)
- 17 Foreman, Boy or Prince (6)
- 19 Sound of a sheep or someone complaining (5)
- 21 Stole package (4)



# Young Readers' Corner

## July Mini-Quiz

Answers on page 15.

- 1 Who is the month of July named after?
- 2 On 28 July 1540, Henry VIII married his fifth wife. What was her name?
- 3 The national holiday of France is on 14 July – what is it called?
- 4 J K Rowling was born on 31 July 1965. What is she famous for?
- 5 What sport is played at Wimbledon annually in July?

## Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to join up for this at the library and read your six books over the summer holidays. The theme this year is *Space Chase*.

The website [www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) has extra activities and book suggestions and there are some great events at the library over the summer – have a look on page 16.

## Would you Like to Appear in Print?

Why not send us a story you've written, a book review, a piece about something you have done over summer or a bit about something you're interested in? If it's something that appeals to you, it's sure to interest some others too! Check it's OK with your parents/carers and then email it to us at [willinghamnews@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamnews@gmail.com). Don't forget to include your name and age!

## Book Quiz

Books are very important to me and I hope you can find the authors with the word 'book' in these titles. You may even have read some!

Chris Lacey

Answers on page 15.

- 1 *The Bookseller of Kabul*
- 2 *The Book Thief*
- 3 *The Jungle Book*
- 4 *The Book of Lost Things*
- 5 *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats*
- 6 *The Book of Tomorrow*
- 7 *The Children's Book*
- 8 *The Jane Austen Book Club*
- 9 *The Black Book (Inspector Rebus)*
- 10 *Tigger's Little Book of Bounce*

# From the Parish Council

[www.willingham-pc.org.uk](http://www.willingham-pc.org.uk)

## Clock:

The major overhaul is complete and the clock is running very well. It is taking a little while to fine tune the regulation so that the mechanism runs accurately. As with Big Ben, the pendulum swing is adjusted with small weights that make a difference of only a few seconds a day. Good progress is being made and by the time this issue of *Willingham News* is published, we hope to have the clock accurate to within half a minute throughout the day, just as it would have been when originally installed in 1887.

## Scams:

If, like me, you are just an ordinary, law abiding citizen, you will not have been amused to have been told that your internet is about to be cut off due to improper use unless you pay a fee or that your bank details have been compromised and that you need to immediately contact a nice man in Nigeria who will sort it all out. These are just a few of the scams that we get frequently by phone, text or email. Most of us are confident that we are too wise to be caught but the scammers are getting more and more sophisticated and the problem is growing into an international multibillion-dollar business. Please be careful and if you would like some advice, there is a very good website: [www.cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/CAPASP](http://www.cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/CAPASP).

## Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA):

Thanks to all of you who responded to our survey regarding a MUGA on the Recreation Ground (and if you are reading this before the closing date of **30 June**, there is still time to fill one in on the Parish Council website or pick it up from the Post Office or Library). The results will give us a good picture of the sports that should be included, and we can then move ahead with detailed plans. It will be partly funded by money from the new developments in the village, and we will be applying for grant funding to make up the rest.

## QEII Field:

The play facilities on the QEII field are proving a great attraction for families from Willingham and surrounding villages, with many bringing along a picnic. They are most welcome to do so but, sadly, a few are spoiling it for others by leaving litter lying around, including dirty nappies. Please enjoy the open space and ensure others can enjoy it too by using the bins for your litter or taking it home. If you see anyone who is not treating the area with respect then tell us and, if we can identify them, we will take action.

## Surgery:

Our thanks to our District Councillors, Dawn Percival and Bill Handley, who have helped us with several tricky problems over the last few months. They are very approachable and hold quarterly surgeries in the Ploughman Hall. The next one is on **Saturday 6 July** between 11 am and 1 pm. Pop in and see them if you have a problem you think they might be able to help with. Our County Councillor, Tim Wotherspoon, is also hoping to be there.

Meeting dates are published on the website, on the noticeboard 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 or ask questions.

Names of speakers will be recorded, with electoral register number, to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed time (15 minutes in total and three minutes maximum per person).

Meetings are held in the Octagon at 7 30 pm. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 3 July**.

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. Phone: 01954 261027. Email: [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk).

*Mrs Mandy Powell*  
*Parish Clerk*

## Contact Details:

Your current Parish Councillors and their contact details (in alphabetical order) are:

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In medieval times, to get from Willingham to the important town of St Ives you had to take a ferry across the Great Ouse river at Over Cote. The ferry is first recorded in 1575 but it's likely a crossing had been there much longer, especially when you consider that the Old English 'Ofer Cott' means 'the house where you can go over'. This month's picture shows three Willingham youngsters in 1928 on the chain ferry shortly before it closed. The last ferryman was Jack Cook who lived at Chain House next to the ferry. This was quite a large house but there is no trace left today. The children are Cyril and Phillis Ambrose with Rosemary Burgess (nee Warboys) in the middle. You can still visit the site by turning right just before the church in Over and driving to the river.

See more photos at [www.oldwillingham.com](http://www.oldwillingham.com) and, if you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or by email at [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com).

## Willingham 100 Years Ago

Last month we saw details of some very important land and property sales in the parish, but in July 1919, some more modest properties in the village came under the hammer. These were two houses 'occupying a good position in Green End'. They were described as brick built and slated, with outbuildings and small kitchen gardens, and having five and six rooms respectively. The yearly tenants were Arthur Few and Fred Thorp and the combined rent amounted to £15 and 10 shillings. The copy holder was the Manor of Bourneys.

Anne Kirkman

## Willingham History – Part 3 Ireland to Willingham then France

### Reigns of Edward I, 1272–13 and Edward II, 1307–1327

The first Willingham Rector we know about was Richard of Abindone. He was presented to the church in Willingham by King Edward I in 1302, a brilliant soldier known generally as Longshanks. It was a common practice then that the King would present a man to a Church living so that he could use the income from it to work for the King elsewhere. It provided the King with a very effective intelligence network. It was also part of the system of checks and balances between the power of the King as head of state and the power of the Pope as head of the Catholic Church.

When he came to Willingham, Richard had already spent 14 years as collector of Revenues for the Archbishopric of Dublin, becoming Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland in 1299. We know that he was sent on the King's Service to Bordeaux in 1310. The following year found him in Gloucester as an Assize Judge where he tried 80 citizens of Bristol who had revolted against the Corporation. The King obviously thought highly of him. He was rewarded not only with a salary but, in addition to Willingham, he also became a Canon of Salisbury and Wells, and a Prebendary of Lichfield Cathedral.

These were worrying times in Willingham. Incessant rain over two successive summers in 1315 and 1316 caused widespread famine and cattle disease. Hopefully the surrounding fens would still have been a good source of fish and wild fowl.

Richard's travels prompt the question of how he would have travelled. The national road system was still based largely on Roman roads built 1,000 years earlier and routes were determined by available river crossings. The route from Cambridge to Bristol via London should have been relatively straightforward on old Roman roads, but even this is likely to have taken a week's travel by horse, with security a constant problem. The route from Willingham to Bordeaux was on a different scale. He is likely to have sailed from London or Sandwich down the full length of the English Channel and across the Bay of Biscay. Against prevailing winds, this could have taken several uncomfortable weeks. It would not have been without risk either, but probably safer than the 400 miles overland on horseback across France,



*Map of England and  
France with routes to  
Bristol and Bordeaux*

Alan Fawcitt

Next time: *A Golden Age in Willingham*



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### Services

#### 7 July

11 00 am Morning Worship

#### 14 July

11 00 am Holy Communion with our New Vicar!

#### 21 July

11 00 am All Age Service

#### 28 July

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. 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!

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

### Clergy contact details:

Simon Gill 01954 230434 or [simon@5folds.org.uk](mailto:simon@5folds.org.uk)

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Jan Payne 07780 674563 or [jan.payne@northstowe.church](mailto:jan.payne@northstowe.church)

### Events

#### First Steps:

A group for pre-schoolers and their carers at the Octagon, fortnightly on Fridays, 10 – 11 30 am. This month it will be **12 July** only as we then break for the summer. Join us for free play over coffee and toast followed by a Bible story, songs and craft.

#### Willingham Churches Together Messy Church

**Saturday 13 July**, 3 30 – 5 30 pm at the Baptist Church. An action packed, informal and fun session for the whole family, with crafts, stories and songs. Followed by food too! Contact Beth Cope, [PioneerMinister@northstowe.church](mailto: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. Contact Rosemary Woodward, 01954 205718.

#### Cake Stall and Coffee Morning:

**Saturday 6 July**, 10 am – 12 noon in the church porch in aid of the church. Often more than just cakes! A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers' Union) is in the Octagon at the same time. Come and enjoy!

#### Time for Prayer:

Thursday mornings 9 – 9 30 am in the Church. All welcome.


#### Little Notes:

Thursdays (term time only), 10 – 11 15 am in the Octagon. Singing followed by free play with refreshments. Ages 0 – 4 with a quiet area set aside for babies. £2 per family. Contact Lisa Adcock, 07949 062360.



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### Services

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#### 7 July

10 30 am No Service – Supporting the Fen Gallop

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

#### 14 July

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

#### 21 July

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

#### 28 July

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, 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. Contact Katy Gilbert, 01954 261922.

#### Open Door Coffee Morning:

Wednesdays 10 – 11 30 am. Contact Cynthia Nolan, 01954 202240.

#### Community Luncheon Club:

Thursdays bi-weekly, **4 and 18 July**, prior booking essential. Contact Daphne, 01954 260568.

#### Kids' Friday Club:

Fridays at 6 30 – 7 30 pm for children of primary school age Year 1 upwards. Contact Lorraine Bald, 01954 261189.

#### WBC Youth Club:

Fridays at 8 – 9 pm for Years 7, 8, 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. Contact Bev Thomas, 01954 789230.

#### Men's Breakfast:

**Saturday 20 July**, 7 45 am for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Contact Pete Sacre, 01954 261655 or [peetamin@gmail.com](mailto:peetamin@gmail.com).

#### Messy Church:

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## PASTORAL LETTER

### SEEING THEIR FAITH...

*Just then, some men brought to Him a paralytic lying on a mat. When Jesus saw **their faith**, He said to the paralytic, 'Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven. [...]. Which is easier: to say, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Get up and walk"?'. Matthew 9, 2 – 8.*

I love to consider in my prayers all peoples living within the area of my parish. More than that, I love to pray also for all those who only pass by the area of my parish. I go further and I pray even for those who fly in planes over the area of my parish. It is good to consider that there might be so many people paralysed near me who could be relieved from that disability by Jesus on the ground of my faith in Him, not on the faith or wish of all those I pray for. Amazing, isn't it?

I have to admit that my faith is little, so I need to ask the Lord to increase my faith daily. The faith is little, but it is strong in TRUST in Jesus, that He can cure whoever I might bring to him. Why not then bring to Jesus' attention anybody whose name crosses my mind? It does not hurt; it does not become difficult, so it pleases me even more.

In the Gospel mentioned above, later on Jesus asks: 'Which is easier: to say, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Get up and walk?"' and He made a huge step forward saying: 'But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...'. Then He said to the paralytic, 'Get up, pick up your mat, and go home'.

And the man got up and went home...

And it started with THEIR faith – the faith of some men – which caused the paralytic to walk again...

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Please ensure we have your up to date mobile telephone number. This is vital so that we are able to contact you via text with important information regarding your care. We do not send text messages for marketing or research purposes.

## Sponsored Walk for Macmillan Cancer Support

Our Nursing Assistant, Jan, is taking part in the *Thames Path Mighty Hike* on **Saturday 20 July**. She will be walking 26 miles from Windsor to Henley in order to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. If you would like to sponsor Jan, the fundraising website address is [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Janice-Carmichael](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Janice-Carmichael). Alternatively you are welcome to make cash donations at the Surgery reception.

## If Your GP Refers You, You Can Choose

If your GP needs to refer you for a physical or mental health condition, the NHS constitution says that you can choose which hospital or service you go to. Patient Choice allows you to:

- Go somewhere you prefer parking
- Be treated as soon as possible
- Be closer to home or family
- Be closer to work
- Choose a particular consultant

Ask your GP, call the Choice E-referral manager on 01223 725571 or 725572 or visit [www.nhs.uk/patientchoice](http://www.nhs.uk/patientchoice) and search 'services near you' for further information. A choice is available for most patients in most circumstances. There are exceptions, for example, if you are being sent to a triage service or if you need to be seen urgently.

## Stock up for Summer!

The warmer weather often means that we spend more time getting out and about. That's why it is even more important to make sure you stock up on some summer self-care essentials:

- Painkillers, such as paracetamol or ibuprofen
- Antihistamines for allergies and hay fever
- Antiseptic cream for bites and stings
- Sunscreen, at least factor 15
- Plasters and bandages
- Diarrhoea and constipation relief medication
- Travel sickness medication

**Carers Support Meetings:** Held on the first Wednesday of every month, 2 – 4 pm.

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

## 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

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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

**Cambridgeshire Hearing Aid Clinics:** The next clinics at the Surgery are on Wednesdays **17 July, 21 August** and **18 September** from 2 – 4 pm. No appointment necessary. Just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

**Remember - A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment.**

**If we are closed, please call 111.**

*Lisa Smith*

*Assistant Practice Manager*

## Crossword Answers

**Across:** 1 Accomplished, 9 Obese, 10 Intrude, 11 Ache, 12 Asbestos, 14/15 Covent Garden, 18 Unbeaten, 20 Sang, 22 Avenger, 23 Renew, 24 Extreme sport.

**Down:** 2 Chekhov, 3 Over, 4 Priest, 5 In the way, 6 Haunt, 7 Dressing gown, 8 Moral courage, 13 Entangle, 16 Drainer, 17 George, 19 Bleat, 21 Wrap.

## Answers to Book Quiz

1 Asne Seierstad, 2 Markus Zusak, 3 Rudyard Kipling, 4 John Connolly, 5 T S Eliot, 6 Cecelia Ahern, 7 A S Byatt, 8 Karen Joy Fowler, 9 Ian Rankin, 10 A A Milne.

## Answers to the July Mini-Quiz

1 Julius Caesar, 2 Catherine Howard, 3 Bastille Day, 4 The *Harry Potter* books, 5 Tennis.

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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 June, we had a very interesting talk by Nina Grand about de-cluttering and went away with all kinds of tips and ideas for living a tidier and less stressful life.

The sessions are free, but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

- **Wednesday 3 July** – *Mindfulness and Wellbeing Workshop*  
Pippa Davis, an accredited yoga teacher, will be leading interactive exercises and activities with essential oils to boost physical and mental good health.
- No Meeting in August



### Summer Reading Challenge 2019 – Space Chase!

Don't forget to come down to the library and sign up for

this year's challenge, reading a book a week, six in all, over the summer holidays. There will be a certificate and medal for all those who complete the challenge. We also have some events planned as below:

**Wednesday 31 July, 2 – 4 pm** – *Star Wars Comes to Willingham!*

A drop-in craft event. Make your own light sabre or Millennium Falcon, 50p per craft.

### 13 – 17 August – Lego Week

Explore the Space theme with our huge Lego collection! 50p per child.

**Wednesday 21 August** – *Abra-Star-Dabra Magic Show*, 10 30 – 11 30 am.

### 26 – 31 August – Children's Board Game Week

Have a trip to the library to play some board games – we have a lovely selection!

We have more events in the pipeline so watch this space! Parents/Carers must stay with children at all the events.

## Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL) News

Join us!

We are a jolly band of volunteers helping to promote the

library in the village, increasing its use and raising money for extras. We run several events during the year as well as supporting the Feast by hosting the Art Exhibition. It's only £6 to join, so why not pop in to the library to find out more and sign up. If you have any feedback, comments or ideas please email us at [willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook.

On the first Saturday of every month we hold a Book Sale at the library from 10 30 am to 12 noon and our next one will be on **Saturday 6 July**. We'll be outside if the weather's fine and inside if not!

## Library Reading Group Book Reviews

*Far Horizons* by Frank Gardner

In his gap year, 18 year old Frank Gardner's zest for travel saw him skiing above the Arctic Circle, wandering the back streets of Istanbul, and attending tribal ceremonies on a remote mountainside in the Philippines. This is chiefly an account of his many excursions to out-of-the-way places, from picnicking with the French Foreign Legion in Djibouti, to the lost city behind the legend of El Dorado in the Colombian jungle.

In 2004, Gardner was shot at point-blank range by terrorist gunmen and left for dead; he was hospitalised for seven months and lost the use of his legs. He has refused to let his wheelchair define his life and returned to work (at his insistence) and to long-haul travel (his wife's idea) within a year of the attack. With suitably modified equipment, he has skied, abseiled, and gained his certification as a fully independent Scuba diver in the Red Sea, and he continues to travel the world as the BBC's respected Security Correspondent.

Some of our group would have preferred fewer destinations and more detail, while others found the book a thoroughly satisfying read, there were nines and a ten among the scores.

Janet Huxley

*This is Going to Hurt* by Adam Kay

Adam is now a comedy writer and has written extensively for television.

The book describes his experiences in a previous career as a junior doctor in the NHS, where he worked for six years post graduate up to the grade of Senior Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

It is written anecdotally as a list of diary entries, using humour to describe some of his experiences. Whilst the book was written from a humorous slant, there was an underlying serious message of just what it is like to work as a junior doctor in quite horrendous circumstances, with little support. The book was partly prompted by political events at the time, with junior doctors rebelling against their working conditions and pay. The government were very unsympathetic towards them and Adam wanted to add his support and 'tell it how it really is' in response to their attitude.

Members of the group varied in their scores, most giving it marks on the higher side. The funny anecdotes were greatly enjoyed; however, there were also tragedies, and some members found the overall content quite depressing.

Janette Bailey



## Readers' Letters

Dear Editor

I was pleased to read in June's *Willingham News* that the Parish Council is considering installing an all-weather, all year round floodlit Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) on the Recreation Ground. This is entirely in keeping with the national campaign to improve fitness and emotional wellbeing. It will provide high quality facilities for those who live in the village who are fit and well enough to use them. However, it was utterly disappointing when I read in the same edition that nothing has been done about addressing the loss of the set-aside field used by hundreds of village dog walkers. There was no explanation. Instead, only two sentences in which the Parish Council said they had considered several options, concluded there was 'no obvious solution' and that dogs remained prohibited on the Recreation Ground.

Exercising is essential for a dog's wellbeing and when the set-aside field was in existence, it provided a local amenity where dogs could walk, run and play safely. However, it also provided an equally vital space where villagers met other villagers – to whom they could give a friendly nod or join in conversation. For some, the routine of their day was worked around meeting a regular 'group' whose membership was entirely casual but where friendships were made and local news and chat was order of the day. In other words, it was a community whose health and emotional wellbeing were enhanced by the available facility.

MUGA will no doubt prove to be an asset, albeit a very expensive one. However, I feel very strongly that a local community has been ignored. We live in rural surroundings, in a village where it would be expected to have a route or space to walk a dog. Alternatives to the set-aside field are few and invariably dog owners now use their cars to drive out to nearby villages. They have lost their community and are now adding to local pollution and congestion.

Please can I urge the Parish Council not to give up. Money has been found to potentially fund MUGA – the same should be done for local dogs and, especially, for their owners.

*H Wagborn*

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Dear Editor

I went to the Parish Council meeting on 5 June and was interested to witness the various topics and discussions. My main interest was in the plans for a potential all weather sports ground, but more immediately, dog walking facilities. Two other dog walkers accompanied me to the meeting, both of whom had put forward proposals for alternative dog walking facilities previously.

My impression was that the Parish Council does not fully appreciate the demand for an alternative to the field that has now been closed adjacent to the sports ground.

My appeal to parishioners is that they either contact me and/or make it clear to the Parish Council the demand for

such facilities. We have suggested several possible areas, both private and unused, maybe awaiting development and/or lying fallow, which could be used for a period, until alternatives are found.

I appeal to all interested dog walkers to support each other in showing how important this issue is to the community. If you have suggestions, I will pass them on.

In doing this, I also thank the owners of the field we previously used, for many years of happy times for dogs and walkers. It was a place for pleasant activity, both physical and social, where many of us spent many hours and made many friends.

*Chris Thornhill*

07721 029494

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Dear Editor

I can certainly sympathize with Michael Sheridan's comments about traffic through the village (Letters, June). Living in Rockmill End, which these days I can only liken to Silverstone, with cars and bikes screaming off the Green at speeds approaching 60 mph, the only surprise is that we have, as yet, not had a major accident. When we moved here 24 years ago, this was just a quiet country road leading down to the farm and river. We had the odd speed merchant and lorry collecting eggs, but it was generally peaceful. However, with developments already complete (45+) and 70+ properties under construction, it will only get worse. G Webb trucks regularly shake the house and the other morning there were at least 12 trucks backing up past my house waiting to get into site. I think the developers should be made to redesign the junction at Rockmill End and the Green, so that motorists are forced to slow, and traffic calming measures should be introduced. I'm sure there are other places in Willingham where this could apply but I suppose we'll have to wait for an accident before anything is done.

*Alan Davis*

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Dear Editor

Following the recent announcement that the Government is planning to install acoustic cameras (in England and Wales) in order to monitor noise levels in towns and villages, could I (strongly) suggest that Willingham puts itself forward as a 'trial village area' for this technology. Both Church Street and the High Street should provide plenty of data and information for the cameras.

*Michael Pomphrey*

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# District Councillors' Report



Welcome to our update on South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) matters.

## Local Issues:

### Construction Vehicles

The matters of HGV signage and Northstowe construction traffic enforcement remain live and we are continuing to press for satisfactory outcomes. We encourage residents to use dashcams to record any unauthorised construction vehicles that they witness using the B1050 in breach of the traffic management conditions. This will add to the growing evidence, but it is important that residents record where vehicles start or end their journeys on the Northstowe site, so that action is directed to the right developer. You can contact us with such evidence or report directly to planning enforcement via the SCDC website: [www.scambs.gov.uk/planning/planning-control-and-enforcement/planning-enforcement](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/planning/planning-control-and-enforcement/planning-enforcement).

### Tackling Fly-Tipping in Cottenham

There are plans to put a permanent gate across a rural road in the countryside in Cottenham which has become a fly-tipping hotspot. SCDC is asking local people to comment on plans for a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) that would cover Setchel Drove. This would allow the Council to put a gate across the road, for which only people with a genuine need to go down there would have the code, including farmers who work on neighbouring fields and members of a nearby fishing club. Pedestrian or cycle access to the road would not be affected.

The Council has been required to remove these fly-tips from the public road on multiple occasions, three or four times a year, at a cost of around £2,000 per clear-up. In 2018, there were 926 recorded incidents of fly-tipping across South Cambridgeshire, 902 in 2017, 713 in 2016 and 708 in 2015. Because of the rising number of local fly-tips, one of the priorities within the Council's recently agreed Business Plan is to tackle the issue and there is soon to be a campaign to raise awareness.

A six week consultation into the proposed PSPO at Setchel Drove has now started and runs until **Wednesday 10 July**. For more information please visit the SCDC website:

[www.scambs.gov.uk/council-proposes-gate-installation-to-prevent-fly-tipping](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/council-proposes-gate-installation-to-prevent-fly-tipping).

## Wider District Issues:

### Waterbeach New Town

An outline planning application for up to 6,500 homes was recently approved by SCDC's Planning Committee, covering the western half of the new town site. Much needed affordable housing is in the plans, a minimum of 30%, delivered across the key phases of development.

Because of the need for considerable infrastructure investment and to ensure viability and cashflow, the first 300 homes will be open market, an affordable housing holiday for the developers, with any profit made by the developer above and beyond an agreed rate to be split 50/50 with SCDC and used to increase affordable housing numbers. For more information on Waterbeach New Town, please follow this link: [www.scambs.gov.uk/planning/new-communities/waterbeach](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/planning/new-communities/waterbeach).

### 21st Century Town Centre Planning

The Council recently hosted a very interesting talk by Bill Grimsey, the former CEO of several high street retail names and behind the success of Wickes. Now retired, he spends his time advising councils as to how to regenerate town centres.

In South Cambridgeshire, we're in a different position to most other councils, in that we currently have only one town, Cambourne (recently upgraded from a village). However, with Northstowe under construction and Bourn and Waterbeach new towns on the drawing board, he reasons that towns should no longer be built around retail outlets but assets such as community hubs, libraries, recreation, food and drink, meeting places and fresh produce markets. If these are provided, people will come, and appropriate retail outlets will follow. Towns should be easily accessible by pedestrians, cyclists and public transport and much less dependent on private vehicles. Some of the Waterbeach and Bourn developers were at the meeting to hear his opinions, as were SCDC's planning officers.

We heard that the County Council is working with an organisation which is designing 'Libraries for the Future' as the key element in any community hub and Northstowe is to be used as a pilot for this concept. It was suggested that Waterbeach New Town should be involved too, incorporating a library facility into Phase 1. We'll see what happens.

### Parklife

Another successful Parklife event was held at Milton Country Park on 19 May with estimates of over 4,000 people from across the district and beyond attending the event. Supported by SCDC, a range of free activities promoted health and wellbeing for adults and children with a range of sports and outdoor activities from paddle-boarding to caving. The numbers were up on last year and we were heartened to receive good feedback from visitors.

### SCDC surgeries

Future surgeries will be in the Ploughman Hall on **6 July**, **7 September** and **2 November**, 11 am – 1 pm.

Best Wishes,

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Thu/Sun 27/30 June	Willingham Beer Festival	Beer Festival Committee	Ploughman Hall	willingham.beer
Mon 1 July	<i>Principles of Garden Design</i> with Lamorna Thomas	Gardening Club	Back Garden of 38 High Street	7 pm, see p5
Wed 3 July	<i>Mindfulness &amp; Wellbeing</i> <i>Workshop</i> with Pippa Davis	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p16
Wed 3 July	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 3 July	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 4 July	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 5 July	Cha Cha Cha, Jive & Salsa	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see June's issue
Sat 6 July	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 6 July	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 6 July	Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am- 12 noon, see p16
Sat 6 July	District Councillors' Surgery	District Council	Ploughman Hall	11 am – 1 pm, see p10 & p19
Sat 6 July	Songs for a Summer Evening	Swavesey Community Choir	St Andrews Church Swavesey	7 30 pm, see p13
Sun 7 July	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm, willinghamsocialclub.com
Sun 7 July	Fen Gallop & Family Running Festival	Fen Gallop	Recreation Ground	See p7
Mon 8 July	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 8 July	Summer Party	Women's Institute	President's Garden	7 30 pm, see p5
Fri 12 July	Cha Cha Cha, Jive & Salsa	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see June's issue
Fri 12 July	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamcricket.webs.com
Fri 12 July	First Steps	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 30 pm, see p12
Sat 13 July	Outing to Oakham & Barnsdale Gardens	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 pm, see p5
Sat 13 July	Messy Church	Churches Together	Baptist Church	3 30 – 5 30 pm, see p12
Mon 15 July	Theme: <i>Compass Points</i> Talk: <i>Lightroom &amp; Photoshop</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p5
Wed 17 July	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Thu 18 July	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Brampton	Nigel Aspinall, 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Thu 18 July	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 19 July	Cha Cha Cha, Jive & Salsa	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see June's issue
Sat 20 July	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Wed 31 July	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 30 am – 4 30 pm, see p5
Wed 31 July	<i>Star Wars Comes to Willingham!</i>	Library	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p16

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