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No Meeting in August.

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

The Mixed Craft Group meets on the last Wednesday of each month between 10 am and 4 30 pm in the Baptist Church. All welcome, no need to be a WI member.

June Meeting

We had a very interesting talk on *An Unexpected Journey* by Kate Armstrong who helped her mother, Margaret Reardon, write a book about her experiences in the Colonial Service in Africa. Margaret had never travelled anywhere abroad before being posted to Eritrea as a newly-wed in 1945. She later moved on to Tanganyika in 1953, and then in 1961 to Bechuanaland (now Botswana) where Kate grew up and of which she had very fond memories. Margaret later moved to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands and finally the Turks and Caicos Islands before returning to England after her husband's sudden death in 1981. Life was often difficult with creature comforts and medical services thin on the ground. However Margaret was an intrepid character, setting up schools for girls and entertaining visiting dignitaries on a shoestring. There are numerous books about men serving overseas but it was very interesting to get an insight into the life from a woman's perspective. Sadly Margaret died last year aged 98 but did live to see her book published, and was even able to participate in some of the talks promoting it.

Cambridge Pinks

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Cambridge Pinks, the regional group for Breast Cancer Now, will be hosting their third walk along the tow path from Milton Country Park to Cow

Hollow Wood and back again on **6 October**.

We would love you all to join us to show that we have people affected by breast cancer in our hearts. Help us raise money to fund research and provide support for today and hope for the future.

If you would like to know more, please email avrilwilliams04@gmail.com or jo@hartmcleod.co.uk for our registration form.

Avril Williams

Gardening Club

The next Meeting is on **Monday, 5 August** at 7 30 pm at the Social Club, when our speaker, Damien O'Dell, will be talking about *The Crop Circle Mystery*. Damien is an accomplished author of regional ghost stories and has been fascinated by the supernatural since childhood.

The Gardening Club normally meets at 7 30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of the month, except January. 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.

Excursions:

- **Saturday, 28 September** – Knebworth House and Park. Cost: £17 – coach plus entry to the house is £12 which must be paid in advance and is non-refundable as the Club has to pay this beforehand. Pick-up times: Cottenham – 8 15 am; Willingham (the Green) – 8 30 am.
- **Thursday, 21 November** – Christmas Shopping to Birmingham. There is much to see besides shopping. Cost: £23. Pick-up times: Cottenham – 7 45 am; Willingham (the Green) – 8 am. Arrangements can be made to pick up in Longstanton if travelling in that direction.

Bookings – contact Celia on 01954 261394. Please specify your pick-up point and provide a telephone number (preferably a mobile) for the unlikely event of cancellation on the day.

The seats are allocated on a 'first-come, first-served' basis and non-club members are welcome to join us. Payment is made on the coach in cash or by cheque. Cheques should be made payable to *Willingham Gardening Club*.

Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets every month in the Baptist Church. We aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves.

The next meeting will be on **19 August** 8 – 10 pm.

There are three parts to the meeting this month. There is a practical exercise with *Rim Lighting* (a tripod is advisable), an opportunity to submit *Exhibition Photographs* and also 'a *Willingham Walk*' to take photographs of a personal choice of subject, colours, abstract or the letter 'W'.

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.

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Willingham Wheels Helping to Raise Funds for Over Day Centre

Over Day Centre Celebratory Bike Rides, 2019

On Sunday 16 June, Willingham Wheels Cycle Club, together with Swavesey & Over Cycling Group, organised two donation bike rides to raise funds for the Over Day Centre. It proved to be a very popular Fathers' Day activity, with 63 family members (a third of whom were children) and 85 Club riders from several local villages enjoying the event.



The ride for serious riders followed a route of 52 miles from Over including Hilton, Bourn, Old Wimpole, Shepreth, the notorious Chapel Hill, Barton, Girton and Cottenham amongst local villages.

The route for families and casual riders followed the cycleway from Over to the guided busway, then on to enjoy a cake and drink stop at the St.Ives Bus Terminus before returning to Over. This route covered a total of 8.5 miles.

Both rides, with maintenance back-up and first aid, were designed by a British Cycling Route Planner and involved nearly 200 yellow route signs. All riders returned, so no one was lost!

The rides ended at The Green in Over, where riders and families enjoyed a lively social event with live music (from Mystery Train and Cat Pawsey), ice creams, burgers and hot dogs, together with a bar and a wide range of refreshments. All donations and proceeds will go to the Over Day Centre to help maintain and enhance services for older people in several local villages. We anticipate around £3,500 will have been raised, once all costs have been met, so a big Thank You to everyone who took part. We are also most grateful to all our sponsors and helpers and especially to all our volunteers who gave so generously of their time.



Pantomime 2019 The Over Players

Summer is still here but we have already started work on our 2019 pantomime! 'oh no we haven't... oh yes we have!'

Aladdin will be directed by Jack Stinton and we would love you to be involved.

The Over Players is your local AmDram company and draws members from many villages including Over, Willingham, Bar Hill, Swavesey and Northstowe. Last year 900 people came to see our panto!

If you would like to be involved with this year's production, either on stage or behind the scenes, please visit our website and sign up www.overplayers.uk/html/subscribe

Dates for your diary:

- **4 September** 7.45 pm Read-through at the Church Hall in Over – All welcome.
- **8 September** Script & Movement Workshop – All performers welcome.
- **11 September** Auditions.
- **10 – 14 December** Show dates at Over Community Centre.

1st Willingham Scout Group

We have just returned from our first underground camp!

We visited Kelvedon Hatch Secret Nuclear Bunker, which was operational from the 1950s to the 1980s as the home of central government in the time of nuclear war threats. It is now a cold-war museum and the three-storey underground complex can be hired for an overnight stay.

When operational, the bunker could hold up to 600 personnel and would be completely self-sufficient for over three months (thankfully our camps don't last that long!). The underground accommodation, coupled with the on-site activity centre Nuclear High Ropes, was a fantastic venue for the Group's camp that we hold every two years. We had 70 young people staying overnight, including some of our Beavers, age six, on their very first night away from home! Our daytime activities included six high-ropes courses, a tunnel complex and the muddiest assault course ever.

The underground bunker canteen has a scarf from every Scout group that has spent the night underground and it was great to be able to add ours to the display.

Matt Haigh

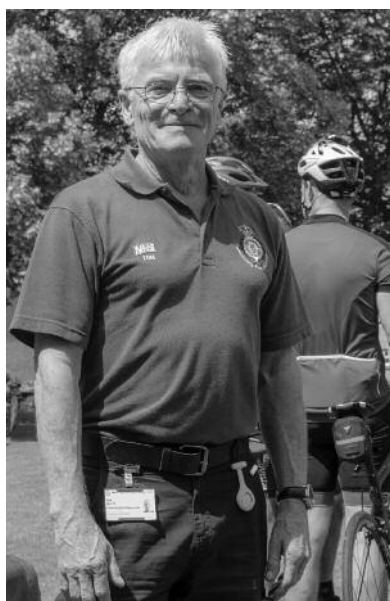
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1st Willingham Scout Group



Community First Responders – a Willingham Perspective

Community First Responders are volunteers for this NHS service who are trained by the East of England Ambulance Service to attend certain types of emergency calls in the area where they live or work. Our aim is to reach a potential life-threatening emergency in the first vital minutes before the ambulance crew arrives. Our role is to stabilise the patient and provide the appropriate care until the ambulance crew arrives on scene to take over the treatment.



To become a Community First Responder we need to be checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service run by the Home Office to ensure we are suitable to work with children and vulnerable adults. Once that is completed, we attend a five day intensive training course that gives us the skills to attend life threatening emergencies. We then spend some time working with ambulance crews to gain experience and we attend monthly training sessions to keep us up to date.

We have three Community First Responders in this area, covering Willingham, Longstanton, Over and Swavesey. Each of us carries a kit containing lifesaving equipment. This includes a Defibrillator, a supply of oxygen, suction equipment, an Oropharyngeal airways device for opening the airway of an unconscious patient, a Pulseox, used for reading the pulse and oxygen saturation levels of the patient, along with glucogel for treating diabetics, and various other items of first aid equipment.

When we are on call we appear on the screens of the Despatchers in the Ambulance Operations Centre. If they receive a 999 call in the area we cover, and it is categorised as life threatening, they will look for the closest ambulance crew to see if it able to respond in the first vital minutes. If that is not possible, they will call the closest Community First Responder and we are despatched to the call. The closest ambulance crew will also be despatched, and our role is to stabilise the patient until the crew can reach the scene.

We find the job very rewarding, and feel we make a worthwhile contribution to the community, so if you think you might be interested in joining us, take a look at this website, www.eastamb.nhs.uk/join-the-team/community-first-responders then email me tom.cfr999@gmail.com.

Tom Miller

Willingham Craft Beer Festival

The Craft Beer Festival, held over the last weekend in June, was a great success for the second year running. There was a great atmosphere over the weekend and lots of very kind feedback praising the selection of beers and the organisation. We had some useful suggestions for next year, but I have a feeling that we might draw the line at adding a bouncy castle to the event, sorry!

Over the four-day Festival we saw about 1,700 people, with 260 children. We had a fantastic range of beers on offer, and over the weekend we poured 62 different beers from all corners of the UK. The variety and quality of the beers on offer was better than many city-based beer festivals, and we had a number of people say that we were second only to Cambridge in this respect.



This year we had visitors from the United States! A Mr and Mrs Willingham, who are on a tour of Europe, decided to visit Willingham and discovered our festival. They spent a couple of hours with us and left with festival glasses and a T shirt, promising to return next year with their five sons!

The festival is set up as a Non-Profit Community Interest Company and that means that we will be donating the profits from the entry charges to the two charities that we are supporting this year – Friends of Willingham Library and Willingham Youth Trust. Our costs have been lower this year and our income higher so we have raised more money than last year. Once all the bills have been paid, there will be about £5,000 to share between the two charities.

Our grateful thanks go to our sponsors who are all local companies: Uttridge Accounting Ltd, Cambridge Medical Communication and IT For Starters. Their sponsorship paid for most of the upfront costs and removed some of the risk from the project.

Finally, I would like to mention our tireless and enthusiastic volunteers. We had 23 people who gave up their time to help at the beer festival, working for at least six hours over the four days. We also had specialist help from several other friends in Willingham – you know who you are. Thank you to all volunteers, committee members and friends.

P S Beer and music lovers – don't forget the Festival at the Social Club during Willingham Feast coming up in September. Plenty of beer and some great music!

Paul McConkey

Willingham Craft Beer Festival

Sudoku by Willow

Solution on page 16.

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Book Quiz

As I am about to do a road trip, I thought there must be books out there with 'road' in the title and there are. See if you can find the authors.

Chris Lacey

Answers on page 16.

1. *Shadow of the Silk Road*
2. *The Road*
3. *Tara Road*
4. *Lonely Road*
5. *The Crow Road*
6. *The Road to Wigan Pier*
7. *The Road Home*
8. *Tobacco Road*
9. *Road Rage*
10. *One for the Road*



Young Readers' Corner

August Mini-Quiz

Answers on page 16.

1. Who is the month of August named after?
2. What was first seen for the first time on Britain's roads in August 1926?
3. What was the name of the first person to swim from England to France and how long did it take him or her?
4. After 7 August 177 years ago, young boys were no longer allowed to do something. What was this and do you think they should be allowed to do it now?
5. What fizzy drink was first sold in Britain on 31 August, 119 years ago, and do you like it?

Summer Reading Challenge

There is still time to join up for this at the library and read your six books about *Space Chase* over the summer holidays.

The website www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk has some extra activities and book suggestions. There are some great events related to this at our library over the summer – have a look on page 16.

Riddles

Here are two riddles – not really connected with August but you will have time while on holiday to work them out!

1. How far can a fox run into the woods?
2. I am an odd number. Take away a letter and I become even. What number am I?

Poem for August

Friends and neighbours chat
with the sun on their faces.
Fun things to do at home
or off to far flung places.

Children are in the playground
with picnics on the Green.
Visitors arrive and smile
at the perfect summer scene.

Christine Lacey

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Meadow Road: from Brownfield to Green!

The Meadow Road site, now under the stewardship of the Parish Council, has had a chequered past. It was a good example of a brownfield site because of its past industrial use. Since acquiring the site, the Parish Council has invested considerable time and effort in the regeneration of the land. The site has been levelled. Rubble, hardcore and other waste material have been covered with the topsoil the levelling produced. All visible holes have been filled and old tree stumps and rubbish removed. The Parish Council now considers the site ready for recreational use by villagers – please visit it.

To commemorate the 2020 Anniversary of VE and VJ Days and assist in the regeneration process, the Parish Council is considering planting a wood as well as sowing poppy seeds this autumn. These should be in flower in June 2020.

Crime News

The future of Parkside Police Station in Cambridge is being considered. The building no longer meets the current needs of the police. One option would be to develop a Southern Police Station in Milton. A public consultation about this proposal is now underway and you are invited to take part in this by completing an online questionnaire at: www.cambridgeshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/your-views/have-your-say.

The police are warning car drivers about a new credit card scam. Individuals posing as police or traffic wardens approach car drivers and advise them that they are parking illegally. The car driver is offered the chance of paying a small fine 'on the spot' by credit card. The victim is directed for payment to a machine, which has been tampered with previously so that it refuses to return the card. The police advise the following three steps: check with the local council if you think the fine is not authentic, always shield your PIN number and always contact your bank immediately if your credit card is retained by an ATM.

The Parish Council has decided to take a robust approach to any fly-grazing incidents on its land. A new streamlined approach is now available allowing landowners to remove fly-grazing stock more quickly.

Traffic and the Environment

The Parish Council is making two funding bids for highway improvements on Earith Road. The first was to the A14 Community Fund and asked for funding to complete the pavement along Earith Road as far as the Community Orchard. The second, a Local Highways Improvement Scheme application, would introduce a speed reduction 'buffer' zone along Earith Road so that drivers traffic entering the village would not have to reduce speed from 60 to 30 mph in one step. A 40 mph zone would be introduced to encourage speed reductions both in and out of the village.

South Cambridgeshire District Council Enforcement Officers have been serving enforcement notices on developers in Northstowe about breaches of conditions on working time. Our District Councillors are planning to meet with their Enforcement Officers to discuss the flows of construction traffic for Northstowe which travel through Willingham.

Complementing this, discussions are ongoing with the County Council to place signs advising heavy goods traffic for Northstowe not to travel through our village.

The Parish Council has also been submitting proposals and making representations to our MP and the Combined Authority Mayor about Fen Edge village bus services. It wants better connectivity between these villages and the Guided Busway. The Combined Authority Mayor acknowledges the need for innovation and is aware of our local demands but notes that his authority has limited funds to provide support.

Long Pond – Long Wait

The County Council is responsible for the fencing around Long Pond. It was originally placed there despite the objections of the Parish Council. The fencing is in poor repair and the County Council has been asked many times to rectify this! The County Council is moving very slowly to deal with the requests.

The Ploughman Hall and Recreation Field

The area around the Ploughman Hall and Recreation Field has been well used by the community and visitors in recent weeks with three well-supported local events taking place – the Willingham Wolves Football Festival, the Beer Festival and the Fen Gallop.

Councillors were invited to visit the pop-up café being tried out by Willingham Youth Trust from its premises. It can be reported that an excellent cup of coffee is available! The opportunity was also offered to observe the Trust's Coding Club. This allows younger members of the village to develop their computer skills in an informal environment. Perhaps there could be a similar opportunity for older village members? The Parish Council thanks all the organisers of these events and their teams of helpers for their voluntary efforts in making sure activities run smoothly and safely and raising the village profile throughout the region. It would also like to thank everyone who took the time to complete the Multi Use Games Area Survey. This has now finished, and the results of this exercise are awaited.

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 of 15 minutes in total for all speakers, with three minutes maximum per person.

Meeting Dates: **7 August and 4 September**. The meetings are held in the Octagon starting 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. Telephone: 01954 261027. E-mail 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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Old Willingham



It's the 1960's and children are loading on to a coach, presumably for an outing somewhere. The coach is a Crossley SD42 parked just by the cemetery gate on Church Lane. This type of coach was built up to 1952 so this one would have a few miles on the clock! The school laid on regular outings, going to the beach, to Grimes Graves and sometimes to London and we have many pictures of the children enjoying the summer.

See more photos at 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.

Willingham 110 years Ago

A long report of a court case appeared in the *Cambridge Independent Press* in July 1909, entitled 'Queer Willingham Wager: Three Quarts in an Hour', in which John Wright, landlord of the White Hart was summoned for permitting drunkenness on licensed premises.

The wager arose one afternoon when a man called George Hayden pestered Richard Few to buy him a drink. Few eventually got fed up and said that if Hayden could drink three quarts in an hour, he would pay for them. The drinks were ordered and Florence Nightingale, the improbably named barmaid, brought them in. She claimed in court that she had brought several glasses, believing that the drinks were to be shared by the company present. Unfortunately for the landlord, Florence was in charge at the time, as he was ill in bed and his wife was upstairs dressing.

Witnesses said that Hayden drank three pints quickly 'for a start'. Witness Herbert Parker said that Hayden was drunk when he, Parker, left the house at 3 40 pm, and was nearly halfway through the three quarts. At this time Mrs Wright came in and removed the rest of the drinks, apparently wresting the glass away from Hayden's mouth. Hayden then left the pub and, as he kept falling down, Richard Few had to help him home with the aid of P C Breen, who later testified he had known Mrs Wright for four years and she had given 'no more trouble than ordinary'.

The Bench eventually convicted the defendant and fined him £2 plus costs.

Anne Kirkman

Willingham History – Part 4

A Golden Age in Willingham

Reigns of Edward II, 1307-1327 and Edward III, 1327-1377

When John de Ellerker was presented by King Edward II to Willingham as Rector in 1324 he was already a King's Clerk. We know he was sent by the King to Dublin in 1336, where he was made Canon and Treasurer of St Patrick's Cathedral. He was also sent to Bordeaux in France, perhaps because of the success of his Willingham predecessor there. By this time the English possessions in Gascony covered a vast area of south-west France and were administered from Bordeaux on the Atlantic coast. The military campaigns of King Edward III had now brought almost one quarter of present-day France under the English Crown.

Back in Willingham the Church building was being extended, with major additions that stand unchanged today: a Tower and Spire to the west, an Entrance Porch to the south, and a Sacristy to the north. The Sacristy is built entirely of stone, including the roof beams, and it meets all the criteria of an Anchorhold, a place in which someone was enclosed for a Spartan lifetime of prayer and devotion. The narrow South Aisle was also widened to its present dimensions. These additions must have made an enormous visual impact at a time when the village population was still only around 350.

At this time Cambridge University was producing large numbers of priests. It was particularly convenient for the Bishop of Ely to travel south to Willingham, where he had his Manor House. In 1341 and 1343 Willingham was the scene of ordinations on a massive scale. On one occasion alone there were 293 candidates. They were needed to match the great expansion of the Catholic Church in this period. No less than 46,000 churches were built in England between 1250 and 1550. These ordinations must have presented an incredible scene – a procession of 300 priests and ordinands in their flowing vestments passing through the village to a building that now boasted a new Tower and Spire of gleaming limestone.

Alan Fawcitt

Next time: *The Black Death*

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4 August

11 00 am Morning Worship

11 August

11 00 am Holy Communion

18 August

11 00 am All Age Service

25 August

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.

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jan.payne@northstowe.church

Events

First Steps:

A group for all pre-school age children and their carers meeting in the Octagon fortnightly during term times. We meet 10 – 11 30 am for tea and toast, play, story, song and craft. It's a great chance to make friends while the little ones play. **Restarts in September!** (None in August). For the latest information please search 'Willingham First Steps' on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you!

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! There will not be

a session in August so the next one is on **Saturday 14 September** from 3 30 – 5 30 pm at the Baptist Church. Contact Beth Cope PioneerMinister@northstowe.church or Susan Meah on 1954 781258.

time4T:

Sadly this has now finished due to falling numbers.

Cake Stall and Coffee Morning:

Saturday 3 August, 10 – 12 noon. The Cake Stall is in the church porch – often selling more than just cakes – in aid of the church funds. A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers Union) takes place in the Octagon at the same time. Come and enjoy!


Time for Prayer:

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



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Services

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4 August

10 30 am Family Worship**

6 00 pm Evening Worship

11 August

10 30 am Family Worship**

6 00 pm Evening Worship

18 August

10 30 am Family Worship**

6 00 pm Evening Worship

25 August

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:

Taking a break for August and the summer holidays.

Open Door Coffee Morning:

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

Community Luncheon Club:

Thursdays bi-weekly, on **1 August**, **15 August** and **29 August**, prior booking essential. Contact Daphne, 01954 260568.

Kids' Friday Club:

Taking a break for August and the summer holidays.

WBC Youth Club:

Taking a break for August and the summer holidays.

Men's Breakfast:

Taking a break for August and the summer holidays.

Messy Church:

Taking a break for August and the summer holidays.

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Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.



PASTORAL LETTER

I'm Simon and I've been the new vicar of St Mary and All Saints Church since mid-May.

I am a scientist by background, having studied for a degree and PhD in Chemistry, then working in the chemical industry for eight years before training for ordination. Prior to coming to join you, I was a vicar in the small Suffolk market town of Sudbury for 14 years. My wife is Sallie and our children, Matthew and Judith, have both recently graduated in Science fields.

It has been great to move here and start to get to know you all, although that happens in a national political climate of uncertainty and one with a flavour that is often not very nice.

In chapter seven of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus warns us not to judge, or we will be judged by the same measure. But we cannot function in life without making some judgments. For example, my gutters were cleaned for me a little while ago. When it next rained, one of them overflowed; it had not been cleaned properly. Do I trust the same person next time or not? A judgment is forced on me, as I have decisions to make about future actions based on past events.

Maybe what Jesus is referring to is how often and how freely we pass judgment on others. How many of us have made negative comments about Mrs May and her handling of Brexit, yet have unresolved problems of our own? This situation in particular has brought home how easily we can find ourselves passing judgment. We need to heed the words of Jesus again – to be very sparing in our judgment. There will be times when it is necessary – but I suspect those are far fewer than the number of times we open our mouths to do so.

Later in the same chapter Jesus talks about building wisely. Let us build with our words this summer – there will be enough things going wrong without us adding to the burden of others by passing unnecessary judgment.

May God bless us this summer as we seek to try and do that.

Rev Simon Gill
St Mary and All Saints Church

Royal British Legion

Local Branch News

Afternoon Tea – Over and District Branch are pleased to invite you to this fundraising event to be held at Over Community Centre on **21 September** at 3 – 5.30 pm. Tickets at £6 per person are now on sale and should be purchased in advance as they usually sell out before this popular event.

Remembrancetide and Poppy Appeal – We are seeking volunteers to help with the 2019 Poppy Appeal collections – if you can spare a few hours individually or as part of a group/team to help with door to door collections please do get in touch. We successfully reinstated this in Over in 2018 and would like to do the same in Willingham this year.

Contact: Jane on 07983 630265 or
overanddistrictrbl@yahoo.co.uk



Cambridgeshire Hearing Help are Looking for Volunteers in Willingham

Cambridgeshire Hearing Help is a charity that provides NHS hearing aid maintenance and also hearing loss information and advice in the heart of local communities. This work is a lifeline for those who face barriers to accessing mainstream audiology services because they are older, frail, have other disabilities and/or live in rural areas.

Please do get in touch if you live in or around Willingham and you are looking for an enjoyable volunteering role through which you can meet others, feel part of a supportive team (many of whom have shared experience of hearing loss) and enjoy the rewards of helping those in need in your local community. No experience is required as full training and support will be given. All you need is good dexterity and eyesight (with glasses).

www.cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk

Tel: 01223 416141 Text: 07852 699196

Email: enquiries@cambridgeshirehearinghelp.org.uk

WEA

Willingham WEA's planned Autumn Term Course is a nine-week course on *Europe between the Wars* with popular tutor Stephen Corley. The class starts on **Monday 16 September** and ends on **Monday 18 November** (with a break for half term). Meetings are from 10 am – 12 noon at the Baptist Church.

Please note online enrolments now have to take place before the course starts, using the WEA Eastern Region website.

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Bank Holiday Monday

Please note the Surgery will be closed on Bank Holiday **Monday 26 August**. Normal opening hours will resume on **Tuesday 27 August**.

Keeping Cool This Summer

Most of us welcome hot weather, but when it's too hot for too long there are health risks. If a heatwave hits this summer, make sure the hot weather doesn't harm you or anyone you know.

Tips for coping in Hot Weather:

- Shut windows and pull down the shades when it is hotter outside. You can open the windows for ventilation when it is cooler.
- Avoid the heat and stay out of the sun between 11 am and 3 pm (the hottest part of the day) if you're vulnerable to the effects of heat.
- Drink cold drinks regularly, such as water and diluted fruit juice. Avoid excess alcohol, caffeine (tea, coffee and cola) or drinks high in sugar.
- Wear loose, cool clothing and a hat and sunglasses if you go outdoors.
- Check up on friends, relatives and neighbours who may be less able to look after themselves.

Pharmacy

The Pharmacy at Willingham Surgery can help with many of your travel essentials, so pop in for some free advice and get stocked up for the summer.

Missed Appointments

During March, April and May 2019 there were 221 missed appointments in Willingham Surgery. This equates to 46.5 hours in consultation time lost, at a cost of *£5,525. Please remember to cancel your appointment if it is no longer required so we can offer it to someone else. (*An average GP appointment costs the NHS £25.)

At our Longstanton Branch there were 61 missed appointments during the same period.

Keep Your Head

We all have mental health and looking after it is just as important as looking after our physical health. The Keep Your Head website www.keep-your-head.com has lots of information for adults, young people and children on looking after our mental health.

Citizens Advice Bureau

The Citizens Advice Bureau offer free advice and support meetings at both Willingham Surgery and Longstanton Branch Surgery. Meet our in-house Citizens Advice

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

Advisor and get help with

- Budgeting
- Benefit Issues
- Dealing with Debt
- Other issues such as Employment and Housing.

Please contact the Surgery for further information as to how you can access this service.

Carers' Support Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month from 2 – 4 pm. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments are provided, there is no need to pre-book and are 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 21 August, 18 September and 16 October** 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

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

0345 0455225

Opening Hours

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

Library News

Engage in the Afternoon

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3 30pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books. These talks are free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

In July Pippa Davis gave a talk on essential oils for wellness and the benefits of using them in everyday life. We also discussed mindfulness and various exercises to help ease the stress of everyday life.

There is no meeting in August. The next one will be on **Wednesday 4 September**, speaker to be arranged.

Summer Reading Challenge Events

- **Wednesday 31 July, 2 – 4 pm – *Star Wars Comes to Willingham!***
A drop-in craft event. Come and make your own Light Sabre or Millennium Falcon, 50p per craft.
- **13 – 17 August – Lego Week**
Come and make some space monsters or incredible space ships with our huge Lego collection! 50p per child.
- **Wednesday 21 August – *Abra-Star-Dabra Magic Show*, 10 30 – 11 30 am.**
Entry by ticket only available at the library. £3 per child.
- **26 – 31 August – Board Games Week**
Have a trip to the library to play some board games – we have a lovely selection.
- **Medal Ceremony – Tuesday 24 September – 3 45pm.**

Parents/Carers must remain with children for all activities.

Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)

There is a second-hand book stall at the library on the first Saturday of each month from 10 30 am to 12 noon. The next one is **3 August**, so do come along and browse our wide selection of books. All proceeds to FOWL

Vex – Funky Party Band

Saturday 14 September 8 pm

At the Social Club

Tickets: £5 in advance from the Club or www.wegotickets.com

Library Reading Group Book Review

The Children Act by Ian McEwan

Fiona Maye is a respected High Court Judge specialising in Family Law.

There is a crisis in Fiona's personal life coinciding with an emergency legal case of Adam, a teenager with leukaemia who, being a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, refuses a blood transfusion.

Adam is only three months short of his 18th birthday, and Fiona decides to visit him in hospital to discover if he is competent to deny treatment, for denial means certain, and distressing death. She decides that despite Adam's intelligence, the pressure brought to bear on him from being immersed in the Jehovah's Witnesses renders him unable to make a decision. As he is still legally a child, she returns to court and rules that the hospital be allowed to give him the life-saving blood transfusion.

Months later, Fiona's marriage is still tense. She receives letters, first at work and later at home, from Adam, saying he is grateful for her ruling and has become disillusioned with religion. Fiona decides to ignore them. Adam follows her to Newcastle where she is overseeing local cases saying he wants to live with her. Fiona refuses and sends him away. She receives another letter saying he has returned to the faith. Reconciled with her husband, she is told of Adam's death, following a return of the leukaemia and his refusal of treatment now he is over 18 years of age.

Our group's views were mixed, but the scores were around seven.

Rose Croucher

Answer to Sudoku

4	5	8	7	9	3	6	2	1
9	1	3	8	2	6	5	7	4
6	7	2	5	4	1	9	3	8
8	6	7	1	3	2	4	9	5
5	3	9	4	8	7	1	6	2
2	4	1	6	5	9	7	8	3
7	9	5	3	1	8	2	4	6
3	2	4	9	6	5	8	1	7
1	8	6	2	7	4	3	5	9

Answers to Book Quiz

1 Colin Thubron, 2 Cormac McCarthy, 3 Maeve Binchy, 4 Nevil Shute, 5 Iain Banks, 6 George Orwell, 7 Rose Tremain, 8 Erskine Caldwell, 9 Ruth Rendell, 10 Tony Horwitz.

Answers to August Mini-Quiz

1 Caesar Augustus, 2 Traffic Lights, 3 Captain Matthew Webb and it took him 22 hours, 4 Small boys were used as human Chimney Sweeps, 5 Coca Cola.

Answers to the Riddles

1 Only halfway, after that it is running out of the woods
2 Seven.

Horticultural and Craft Show – Saturday 31 August

All profits to Cambridge Cancer Research

Schedules are available in all the usual locations around the village. There are some exciting minor amendments particularly in the children's sections. Please promote this traditional village event to your friends and families – we would like to see an increase in the numbers of entries this year.

Books, Plants and Cakes for the Horticultural Show.

Donations of good quality books and plants for the stalls would be appreciated as would cakes for the afternoon refreshments. The Show's afternoon teas are popular thanks to the lovely cakes available. The WI once again has taken up the challenge of organising the refreshments for this event.

Please arrange to take all entries to the Primary School on Saturday morning only (for times see below). Any donated items can be taken to the School on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Programme

- 8 30 am – 10 45 am Staging of Exhibits
- 11 00 am – 1 00 pm Judging
- 1 30 pm – 3 30 pm Open for Viewing
- 3 30 pm – 3 45 pm Prize Giving
- 3 45 pm – 4 00 pm Removal of Exhibits
- 4 00 pm – 4 30 pm Grand Auction of Produce
- 4 30 pm Raffle

Entries are accepted from everyone.

Contact Carol Bailey 01954 260794 if you have any queries.

Reader's Letter

Dear Editor,

Re: June *Willingham News* – Letter from Mr Michael Sheridan.

I am writing to express my total agreement to the comments made by Michael Sheridan (Letters June) regarding traffic in our village.

I have corresponded with the Parish, District and County Councils and the Highways Authority as well as our MP. I have spoken with our District Councillors at their surgery. However, I still cannot get an answer as to why Willingham is the only village in the area with no traffic calming on entry to the village, neither cameras nor chicanes.

I do not think we want humps and bumps as these are not only detrimental to cars, but also to people with a disability or back problems.

There have been other letters and complaints about the subject so when will the authorities listen and give answers? Do we have to wait for a fatality? I live in Earith Road and I think most people will say it will happen.

David Hart

Fen Gallop 2019 & Willingham Primary School Fete

The Fen Gallop Family Running Festival 2019, which took place on Sunday 7 July, was a sell-out with 500 runners competing in the chip-timed 10k and four mile races. The event once again combined with the Primary School Fete to create one big fundraiser for the village. The weather was perfect as it was not too hot and, most importantly, no rain! What a relief!

The coveted Penry Jones Cup was awarded to new kid on the block, Mark Flaxman, as the first male Willingham resident to finish the 10K. The Rene Gould Cup went to Jackie Sharpe who retained her title as the first female Willingham resident for a second year.

Our young aspiring Mo Farrahs and Jessica Ennis-Hills also had their own races in which to compete, with not only a one mile race (Year 6 and under), but also a Mini Sprint for the under fives. The children did amazingly well, and we're sure they'll return next year to earn another medal for their collections!

With the races complete, the Fete kicked off with a host of fun activities taking place on the recreation field. Bubble Footballs, Willingham Wolves Penalty Shootout and Bouncing Beans Bouncy Castles kept the little ones entertained throughout the afternoon. However, our Soak The Teacher stall proved the most popular when a surge of children queued up to throw their water balloons at Head Teacher, Mr Morel. Perhaps the bucket of water over his head was a step too far, although he didn't appear to mind!

Later on in the afternoon, the crowds were entertained with singing from the school choir, a ballet and Acro display from Ladybird Borland Dance Studios, and finally a gymnastics display – courtesy of instructor Deb Coe – with children from the Primary School.

The whole day was a huge success, but it wouldn't have been possible without the support received from all of the volunteers and businesses involved – from the cadets assisting with parking, to the marshals who manned water stations throughout the course route, there were many, many people doing their bit to help.

A huge thanks has to be made to our amazing sponsors, Hockey's, Cambridge Design Partnership and Neil Marsh Health & Fitness, who have provided such valuable support to this event. Thank you to Willingham Co-Op for their unwavering support of all our school events, this time allowing us to use their in-store refrigeration for our bottles of water and bags of ice.

Finally, thank you to all of the parents, carers, teachers, Cadets, Guides, Scouts, pupils and local businesses for their support. The Fen Gallop Committee will now take a three month break before the planning commences for our 2020 event. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

Katy Gilbert – Fen Gallop Committee

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District Councillors' Report



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

Northstowe construction traffic

It is recognised that Northstowe construction vehicles continue to pass through Willingham, in breach of planning conditions. We are arranging to meet Northstowe developers so that we can present them with evidence of breaches and an explanation of the course of action that the Council will take if these breaches do not cease. We will report the outcome of the meeting in a future edition of *Willingham News*.

Zero Carbon Communities Grants

The Zero Carbon Communities Grants scheme was approved by SCDC in May. It will provide funds for local groups to spend on ambitious activities that reduce carbon emissions and reliance on fossil fuels, in addition to helping communities spread awareness and promote behaviour change towards low carbon lifestyles. Community groups will be invited to bid for grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 each. A total of just over £90,000 is being made available for the scheme for 2019/20. At the time of writing we are anticipating that the scheme will have been officially launched and open to applications by the end of July. More information can be found on this link www.tinyurl.com/y4gt8gks.

Community Chest Fund

Community and voluntary groups can currently bid for a share of SCDC's Community Chest fund, which helps fund local projects. More details can be found here: www.tinyurl.com/y5t2cmro.

Streets Team

The SCDC Streets Team services 106 Parishes in over 900 square kilometres. They empty approximately 1,000 litter

bins and 700 dog waste bins each week. Looking to improve the service, and for a trial period, the team has now been restructured to operate in five zones. Covering all of the SCDC services (litter and dog waste bins, litter picking, fly tip removal and dead animal recovery) road cleaning teams will operate in each zone for two weeks before moving onto the next. Residents should email streets@scambs.gov.uk to alert the council to street cleaning issues.

Council Tax and Business Rates Collection

National tables showing Council Tax and Business Rates collection have recently been published and SCDC has retained its place as third best in the country at Council Tax collection. For Business Rates collection we have achieved a national ranking of 16th compared to 26th in the previous year.

Council Housing Update

SCDC is top nationally in the 'Housemark' tables for energy efficiency in its council housing stock and is second for rent collection. The Liberal Democrat administration pledged to double the number of new council houses it builds annually from the target inherited last year of 35 per year to 70 per year. In 2019-20 it is expected that even this higher figure is likely to be exceeded.

Stagecoach Busway Consultation

Stagecoach have launched a public consultation on the Busway. You can register your views on the service they provide here: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/cambridgeshirebusway.

SCDC surgeries

Future surgeries in 2019 will be in the Ploughman Hall on **7 September** and **2 November** from 11 am – 1 pm.

Councillor Dawn Percival – 07948 683599 or cllr.percival@scambs.gov.uk

Councillor Bill Handley – 01954 200287 or cllr.handley@scambs.gov.uk

Willingham Social Club

On the hottest day of the year we were very pleased that the newly installed climate control is now fully operational in both rooms at the Club. Our thanks to John, the chairman, for the many hours he dedicated to this project and our thanks also to the Mick George Community Fund.

Beer Festival.

In next month's issue there will be a full report of what to expect at our popular Beer Festival on **Friday 27 September** and **Saturday 28 September**. We have many live music acts lined up all of which you can find on our website www.willinghambeerfestival.co.uk and our Facebook page. This is very much a community event with a festival feel. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like to get involved in some way.

Vex – Live funky party band – Saturday 14 September 8 pm – see advert on Page 16.



Cash Prize Bingo

The Bingo continues throughout the summer every Wednesday starting at 7 30 pm. It has become so popular that we are considering extra dates. Please watch this space.

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WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
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
Thu 1 Aug	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Sat 3 Aug	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 3 Aug	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 3 Aug	Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am - 12 noon, see p16
Mon 5 Aug	<i>The Crop Circle Mystery</i> with Damien O'Dell	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Wed 7 Aug	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 - 4 pm, see p15
Wed 7 Aug	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 8 Aug	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Tue/Sat 13/17 Aug	Lego Week	Library	Library	See p16
Thu 15 Aug	Golf Day	Black Bull Golf Society	Wyboston	Nigel Aspinall 01954 200592 nidgeandjenny@yahoo.co.uk
Thu 15 Aug	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Mon 19 Aug	<i>Rim Lighting</i> Exercise, Exhibition submissions and a <i>Willingham Photography</i> Walk	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 - 10 pm, see p5
Wed 21 Aug	Abra-Star-Dabra Magic Show	Library	Library	See p16
Wed 21 Aug	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 - 4 pm, see p15
Mon/Sat 26/31 Aug	Children's Board Game Week	Library	Library	See p16
Wed 28 Aug	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 am - 4 30 pm, see p5
Thu 29 Aug	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Sat 31 Aug	Horticultural & Craft Show	Gardening Club	Primary School	See p17
Sun 1 Sept	Jazz Club	Jazz Club	Social Club	12 30 - 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com

Primary School Fete

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