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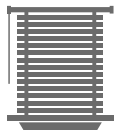
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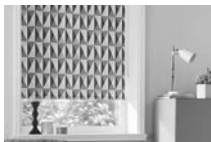
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8 November	Black
15 November	Green and Blue
22 November	Black
29 November	Green and Blue

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Old Willingham



Here, in the 1960s, we see Charlie Ingle who was station master at Longstanton station for many years. He is not at the botanical gardens – he is standing at the end of the east-bound platform! You can see the wagons in the siding behind where goods would be loaded and unloaded. Charlie took great pride in his station and won the ‘Best Station Garden’ award for the line. The station was opened in 1847 and the line was an important route for goods, bypassing Ely and being strong enough for the heaviest trains. Passenger traffic was always light however, and the line became goods only after 1970 and closed in 1992. Now, of course, the guided busway runs through what remains.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com.

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or oldwill@oldwillingham.com.

Charity Blind Pairs Darts Competition

Friday 1 November 7 pm for 7 30 pm
At the Social Club

This event is to raise funds for two worthy charities,
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Parkinsons UK.

£3 entry. Registration on the night.

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Front Cover Photograph

Our photograph on the front cover this month was taken by Ian Diplock and was awarded ‘Best in Show’ at the Photography Club exhibition, held during Feast Week. The photograph was taken at Hunstanton Beach.

Willingham 100 Years Ago

A quiet wedding took place at the Parish Church on Saturday 22 November between Mr Horace Ingle, the youngest son of Mr and Mrs G Ingle, and Miss Olive May Whitehead, the younger daughter of Mr and Mrs A Whitehead. Miss Beatrice Ingle (sister of the bridegroom) acted as bridesmaid. The Reverend Frank Ingle (brother of the bridegroom) performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rector, the Reverend C H Crossley.*

**This couple were the parents of Mr Paul Ingle, who is still a well-known Willingham resident.*

War Memorial. A public meeting was held at the Public Hall on Friday 14 this month to consider the question of a War memorial for the parish. Mr Thomas Frohock presided. It was decided to erect a large Celtic cross inscribed with the names of the fallen, as a permanent memorial in the cemetery grounds. Collections will shortly be made in the parish for the memorial and also for the County Memorial Fund on behalf of Addenbrooke's Hospital. It is hoped to raise a large sum for both objects.

Anne Kirkman

Over Players' Pantomime

10 – 12 December at
Over Community Centre

Aladdin by Ben Crocker

Join Aladdin for a fun filled magical adventure from Old Peking to the sands of Arabia as he bids to save the beautiful Princess Jasmine (Victoria Richards) from the clutches of the wicked Abanazar! Expect all the traditional panto ingredients – toe tapping tunes, loads of audience participation, a laundry-full of laughs, with Harry Ashby as Wishee Washee – and his very, very badly-behaved panda! It's a genie-us of a pantomime!

This is a show to be enjoyed by all ages, with plenty of hearty laughs to lighten anyone's winter evenings. Ben Crocker's script is a traditional pantomime based on the Arabian Nights that has been lovingly re-invented and performed by The Over Players. Director and Choreographer Jack Stinton, with Production Manager Helen Foster and Musical Director Mike Bernard, have created a spectacular show fizzing with energy accompanied by a live band.

The Over Players is your local drama group drawing members from a wide area including Over, Willingham, Northstowe, Longstanton, Bar Hill, Swavesey and even Chatteris! We are committed to providing good quality shows for our area and have held our ticket prices for the third year running to ensure that our pantomime is great value for local families.

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A Brief History of Willingham 1200 to 1700

Part 7 – National Revolt

Reign of Richard II 1377–1399

Richard II succeeded to the throne in 1377 at the age of 10. He is said to have inherited the appearance of his father, the Black Prince, but none of his military skills. Initially the country was governed by a Regency Council, but in 1381 it was faced with a major uprising, the Peasants' Revolt. Agricultural labourers had refused to pay a new poll tax and many were still in serfdom to the great religious abbeys.

Local grievances had festered too, especially in Cambridgeshire against a Roger of Harleston, who had a house in Cottenham. It was promptly burned down. There were riots and much damage to the University and Great St Mary's Church in Cambridge. The young King and his Council met the national leader, Wat Tyler, in London at Mile End and agreed concessions. But once the crowd had dispersed, the King reneged on the agreement and many of the ringleaders were executed. Although he reigned for a further 18 years, the memory of treachery persisted, and Richard's love of personal luxury and raising taxes led to his eventual murder in 1400 at Pontefract Castle.



Wat Tyler

Willingham and hundreds of other villages were still recovering from the effects of the Black Death a generation earlier when half the population had been wiped out. There was still a shortage of men to till the fields, the cost of labour had greatly increased, prices increased and the value of land had fallen. This was also the start of what became known as the 'mini ice age'. Winters became colder, rivers froze over more regularly, and snowfall was greater, leading to flooding when it melted. Given the grim housing conditions in Willingham then, this must have been a difficult time for the villagers. However, more prosperous times for the village were not too far away, as we shall discover next time.

Alan Fawcitt

Next time: The Lull Before the Storm

Christmas Fayre at the Primary School

Saturday 30 November at 4 to 7 pm

£1 entry per adult includes raffle ticket, Kids go free.

Family portrait with local CI photography (booking needed).

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Willingham Guides Achieve Highest Award

Over the past few months six Guides from Willingham have gained their Baden-Powell Challenge Award. This is the highest award that can be attained in the Guides. It takes a lot of hard work and perseverance over one or two years to complete and most Guide units do not have anyone complete it so to have six in one year is a great tribute to the girls.



To achieve the award they had to complete ten personal challenges in five different areas including healthy lifestyles, global awareness, discovery, skills and relationships and diversity. The challenges undertaken ranged from fitness challenges to running Guide meetings on international themes, learning about different cultures and presenting their findings, trying to teach the Guides Polish and running patrol cooking competitions. So congratulations go to Jasmine, Kerenza, Piper, Rachael, Sophie and Zofia.



The girls then had their awards presented to them at a time and place of their choosing. Some had them presented at Guide meetings whilst others were presented by the County Commissioner when they attended the international Scout Jamboree, CamJam, during the summer. They then posed a challenge for the Guide leader who offered to make a cake depicting their favourite activity that they had done in Guides. The individual girls chose campfires, pioneering, doing badges, water fights and wheel chair basketball. Guide leader Nikky Evans did really well and managed to rise to the challenge.

If you have daughter aged 10–14 or 14–18 who would like to come along on a Thursday and have a fun time whilst learning new skills and making new friends in a safe girls only space please get in touch with willinghamguides@hotmail.co.uk.

Thank You From EACH

All at East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH) would like to say a big thank you to anyone and everyone who has ever supported us, whether by raising money, donating items to one of our shops or volunteering, as we celebrate the 30th anniversary of our hospice in Milton.



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For more information about EACH and how to support us visit www.each.org.uk.

Readers, please see Christmas greetings article on this page if you would like to help EACH in a small way.

Cricket Club Quiz

Friday, 13 September, perhaps not the most auspicious of dates, but nevertheless, a most enjoyable evening. Nigel's Harem won the picture round. The winning team of the main quiz was Mysterious; 2nd was Beady Eyes and 3rd was Chocolate Teapot.

Why not join us for the Christmas special on **Friday, 6 December?**

Christmas Greetings in *Willingham News*

For the past few years we have donated the money raised from the Greetings page to EACH. There are still a few days left for you to send in your Greetings and by doing so, make a donation to this very worthy charity. For £8 (all of which will go to EACH) your Greetings will be published next month in the December issue of *Willingham News*. Send in your own personalised greetings box, as an attachment to: willinghamnews@gmail.com, or let us know what you want to say and we will do the rest. Cheques for £8, made payable to *East Anglia Children's Hospice*, can be left at the library or posted through 54 High Street.

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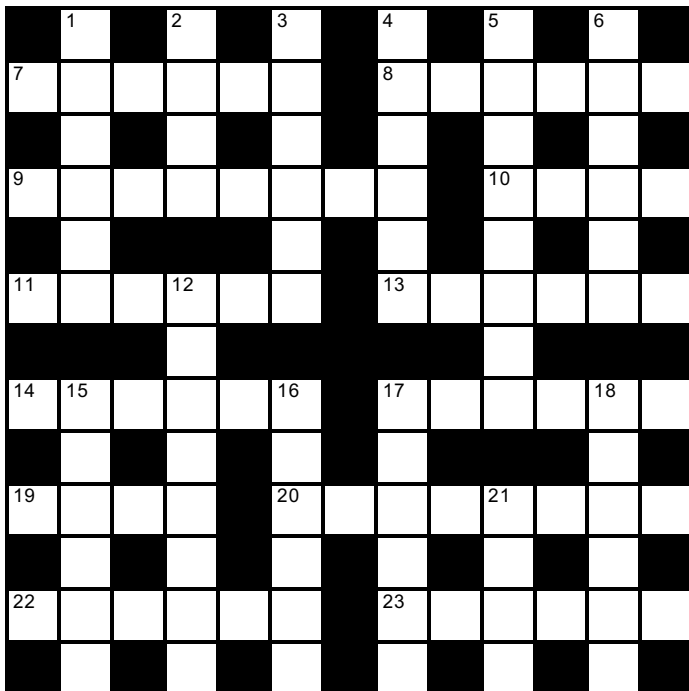
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Cryptic Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 17



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- 7 Food cupboard (6)
- 8 Showing regret (6)
- 9 Minor fight or dispute (8)
- 10 Baby's bed (4)
- 11 Parliamentary break (6)
- 13 XC (6)
- 14 Sway unsteadily (6)
- 17 Clown (6)
- 19 Genre of music (4)
- 20 Ruled (8)
- 22 Ugly little man in stories (6)
- 23 Sharp and rude (6)

Down

- 1 Shrill laugh (6)
- 2 Sun (4)
- 3 Song words (6)
- 4 Mischievous child (6)
- 5 Comes down (8)
- 6 Charmingly unusual (6)
- 12 Steal money when trusted (8)
- 15 Good speaker (6)
- 16 Making a border (6)
- 17 Good-humoured (6)
- 18 Not bound by a rule (6)
- 21 Seldom seen (4)

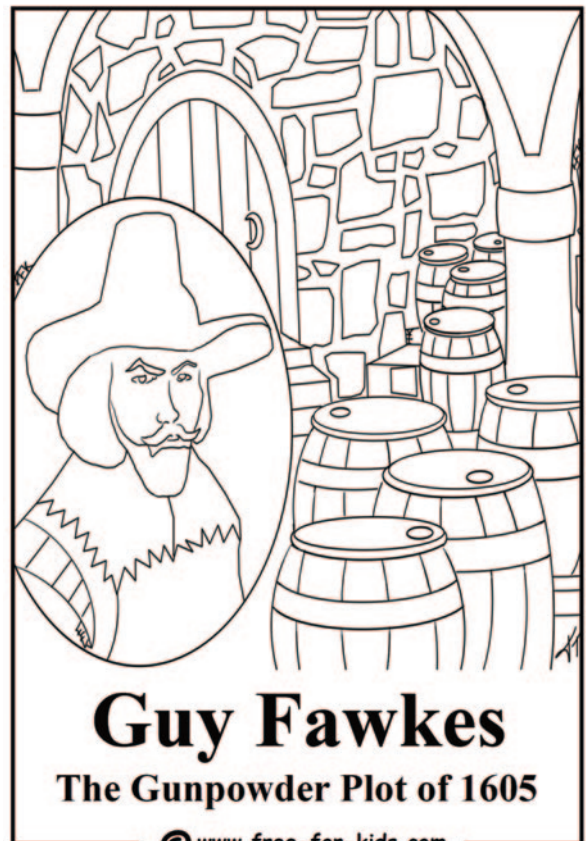


Young Readers' Corner

Five Facts about 5 November and Guy Fawkes

1. The Gunpowder Plot was a plan to blow up 2,500 kg of gunpowder on 5 November 1605, which had been hidden underneath the Houses of Parliament. This was to be the day of the State Opening, and the explosion would have killed King James I, and everyone in the building as well.
2. Guy Fawkes' role in the Gunpowder Plot was to guard the hidden gunpowder and to light it at the right time.
3. Before the Gunpowder Plot could be carried out, Guy Fawkes was arrested. He was guarding the 36 barrels of deadly gunpowder in the cellar of the House of Parliament. At the time Guy Fawkes liked to be known as Guido Fawkes. After he was arrested he gave the name John Johnson to the authorities.
4. The Plot failed because King James saw a letter which had been written to Lord Monteagle warning him to avoid the Houses of Parliament on 5 November 1605.
5. Guy Fawkes and the rest of the conspirators of the Gunpowder Plot were tried in court on 31 January 1606. They were hung, drawn and quartered for their attempted crime and the plot.

How many words can you create using the letters in Fireworks? You should easily be able to make 20 but there are more.



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Meadow Road Site

It has been suggested that the Meadow Road site could be used for electric generation with windmills and/or solar panels. This has been explored in the past but appeared not to be viable. Meanwhile, work on the site is continuing to make it a better amenity for the village. Plans are in place to plant some 50 oak trees to commemorate those from the village who lost their lives in the World Wars, together with wild flowers, especially poppies, which would be prolific around VJ day anniversary. As mentioned previously users should be mindful that this is a work in progress and the ground is uneven in places.

Dog Walking

Further to previous articles in *Willingham News*, the dog walking working party set up to look at site options presented their recommendations at the October meeting. Two sites were identified with a total estimated cost of £10,000 for the works.

Option 1: The Community Orchard on Earith Road which is an area about 5 acres planted with trees. This has a boundary along the B1050 which has hedges and a timber rail fence. The fence could be made secure along that boundary at an approximate cost of £2000. There is limited parking in the area but an extension of the footpath along Earith Road is planned. There is also the right of way alongside the orchard leading to Milking Hills Drove which allows extra dog walking space.

Option 2: An area between the QEII Recreation Ground, the Ploughman Hall and Willingham Lode could be fenced and gated at a cost of £7000. This amounts to around half an acre being about 200 metres by 10 metres.

It was agreed to start work on option 1 immediately.

Traffic and HCVs

The condition of the B1050 should see some improvement soon, as Cambridgeshire Highways plan to close it on **3 November** from 7 am to 5 pm for remedial work. We wait and see how effective this is and for how long it will last. Although the meeting with the Northstowe developers and SCDC councillors (see report elsewhere) does seem to have reduced the HCV traffic to some extent, there are still many of these vehicles travelling through the village.

The Community Roadwatch group has sessions at various locations recording speeds and reporting to companies their speeding vehicles. One 30 minute period in the new 30 mph

limit on Station Road showed nearly 60 vehicles exceeding the limit, 33% averaging over 40 mph including a bus and the maximum at 54 mph. The orange flashing speed signs (supplied by Mick George) give real time speeds, but the red/green flashing sign (borrowed from Haddenham recently) seem to give better results as they act as reminders of the actual speed limits. The PC may look at purchasing our own as a better deterrent to excessive speeds.

Northstowe

The October meeting saw a presentation from SCDC about a Community Governance Review. Northstowe means there will be a population increase over coming years with additional assets and facilities to be maintained and managed. This will have an impact on existing community governance arrangements. The review will start this autumn and aims to secure an arrangement which reflects the identities and interests of the community in the area. Willingham is involved as changes could affect the village boundaries.

Drones

There have been instances of drones being flown on the Recreation Ground. They should not be used on public open spaces, or where there are people around. New laws will come into force on **30 November** which will also require owners of drones weighing over 250 grams to register with the Civil Aviation Authority, and for drone pilots to take a safety test to ensure the UK's skies are safe from irresponsible flyers.

Council meetings are generally held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Octagon, starting at 7 30 pm. Agendas are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street, and in the library. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions (see agendas for further details).

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Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The next meeting will be on **Monday 11 November** *All About Emmaus* with Tara Constable at 7 30 pm in the Social Club.

New members are always welcome. For further information, contact Wendy on 01954 202188 or email willinghamwi28@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook. Come for a taster – we have some great meetings lined up:

December – Christmas Party

January 2020 – *Garden Features*

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

WI News

September Meeting

We were visited by Elaine McGregor of the Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy which is the biggest musical therapy charity in the country.

Elaine is a trained, qualified professional who is approved by healthcare organisations to support people living with challenges and difficulties. Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy has seven centres in the country and also work with wider organisations.

Therapists actively involve clients during musical therapy sessions. We were able to watch several videos of Elaine in action with her clients. They were a very varied bunch both in terms of age and in their abilities and disabilities. It was very illuminating to see how music clearly affected their behaviour and communication with others.

The session ended with WI members playing various instruments (mainly percussion) and joining in some songs, led by Elaine.

Willingham Running Club

Willingham has a new running club. We train every Monday evening and meet at 6 45 pm at the Recreation Ground. We have been running sessions in Willingham since the spring in the form of Interval Sessions.

HI Runners (HI Runners originated in Histon and Impington before it expanded and now our membership base covers a much wider Cambridgeshire footprint) is an England Athletics Affiliated Club and has over 100 registered members. Sessions are run by local Willingham residents who are also England Athletics (EA) qualified run leaders. The head coach is Neil Marsh.



We are a community based running club that welcomes all levels of ability from new to experienced runners. We recently were awarded a grant by GCAN (Greater Cambridge Athletics Network) to help establish and train more EA qualified coaches in order to reach out to more potential runners in the community.

All our coaches are volunteers and anyone can come and try the club for two free sessions and then join for £30 a year which includes EA membership and EA insurance. We also provide access to other sessions and club member social media pages.

Contact Monica Garcia gcompass.monica@gmail.com for details.

Neil Prowse

Willingham Gardening Club

Next Meeting: **Monday, 4 November** when our speaker, David Holmes will talk about *Raking up the Past*.

The Gardening Club 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.

Christmas Party: Tickets for the Christmas Party will be available at this meeting – £5 for members and £10 for guests. If you are unable to attend this meeting, contact Celia to reserve a ticket. Money to be collected at the party.

Final Excursion for this Year:

- **Thursday, 21 November** – Christmas Shopping to

Birmingham – Birmingham has one of the biggest Christmas Markets, if not the biggest in Britain. The city has spent millions of pounds in recent years on re-developing its shopping areas and the famous 'Bull Ring'. Besides shopping, there is much to see, including the library with a roof-top garden. 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) in the unlikely event of cancellation on the day.



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Services

3 November

11 00 am Morning Worship

10 November

10 45 am Remembrance Service

17 November

11 00 am All Age Service

24 November

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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Events

First Steps:

Meets fortnightly, **1, 15 and 29 November** in the Octagon. We're for all pre-school age children and their carers. 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. For the latest information search 'Willingham First Steps' on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you.

Where Next With Messy Church?

Latest news will be announced on our social media and mailing list www.facebook.com/MessyChurchWillingham/.

Or contact: Beth Cope PioneerMinister@northstowe.church.

Cake Stall and Coffee Morning:

Saturday 2 November 10 am – 12 noon.

The Cake Stall is in the Church porch – often more than just cakes! Proceeds to the church. A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers Union) is in the Octagon at the same time. Come and enjoy!

Time for Prayer:

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

Saturday 7 December:

Parish Gift Day – from 10 am the Church will be open for the receipt of gifts towards the running costs and life of St Mary and All Saints Church. As an added incentive to come along, the monthly Cake Stall and Coffee Morning will be held at the Church from 10 am onwards.



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Services

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3 November

10 30 am *Family Worship***

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

10 November

10 30 am *Family Worship***

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

17 November

10 30 am *Family Worship***

6 00 am *Evening Worship*

24 November

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, **7 and 21 November**, 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. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs and drama all based around a Bible story. Contact Lorraine Bald, 01954 261189.

WBC Youth Club:

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

Men's Breakfast: 16 November, 7 45 am for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Contact Pete Sacre, 01954 261655 or peetamin@gmail.com.

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Weekend Mass times:

St Ives, Sacred Heart - Saturday evening: 5 pm and Sunday: 8 and 11 am
 Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.

Preparing for Christmas

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Saturday 30 November at 4 30 pm.

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PASTORAL LETTER

Thank you to everyone who has supported St Mary and All Saints Church this last year, including those of you who have supported financially. It is only with your help that we are able to function as a church, serve our Lord Jesus and be there for the community of Willingham and beyond.

In these few months that I have been with you in Willingham, it has been a joy to get to know some of you and to help through those important stages of life, with the several funerals; but also weddings and baptisms as well. We have a number of weddings to celebrate in 2020 already.

At the moment I am the vicar for the four villages of Willingham, Over, Longstanton and Swavesey, but we are in the process of recruiting another person to help share that load. I look forward to that, as it will mean I will be able to spend more time in Willingham and get to know the village and you all better. The challenging side of this good news is that we need the finances to pay for an extra person. At the moment our income at St. Mary and All Saints won't quite meet the outgoings.

To respond to this challenge, we are having a gift day on **Saturday 7 December** in the morning, coinciding with our normal cake stall and Mothers' Union coffee morning. If you are able to help towards keeping St. Mary and All Saints as a viable church, that would be most gratefully received. If you can't, please don't feel obliged to do so and come and enjoy the cakes and coffee anyway.

*Yours in Christ,
Simon Gill
Parish Church*



willinghamnhw@outlook.com

Over the next few months, Neighbourhood Watch will be writing a regular article in *Willingham News* to try and help residents to stay safe from Scams and Rogue Traders. This month, we are highlighting Telephone Scams. The following advice is from 'Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership'.

Advice for Service Users

1. Never give personal or financial details to cold callers, no matter who they say they are.
2. Banks and the police will never phone to ask for account details like a password, PIN or card number.
3. Register for FREE Telephone Preference Service (TPS) on 03450 700707 or www.tpsonline.org.uk; this will help stop sales and marketing calls from within the UK.
4. To check whether a call received is from a genuine organisation, call back using the phone number that is

The Royal British Legion – Remembrance Day

Poppy Appeal – started on 26 October – we are very grateful for all your support.

If anyone would like to help with door to door collections in the village please speak to our Poppy Appeal Organiser, Graham Atherton, at the Post Office or contact Jane (see below).

Sunday 10 November – Wreath laying ceremony at Over War Memorial, meeting at 2 40 pm, followed by a parade to the Remembrance Service at 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for this and afterwards in the church hall for tea/coffee. There will also be services in Willingham and Longstanton (see individual church for details).

Secretary – overanddistricttbl@yahoo.com or text 07983 630265.

The Willingham branch of the Royal British Legion Women's Section has sadly closed due to falling membership.

The branch was formed on 29 November 1946 and has only survived in recent times because of the commitment of our Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Marjorie Few. Our members would like to say thank you to Marjorie for all she has done to keep the branch alive for so long.

We would like to invite members past and present as well as the local community to the 11 am morning service at St Mary and all Saints on **Sunday 24 November** to commemorate the laying up of our Standard.

Sue Hayden, Chairman

known to be correct, for example, taken from a bill or the company's website, not the one the caller gives. Wait at least 10 minutes before making the call or use a different phone.

5. An answering machine can be useful for screening calls, as can features like Caller Display or Caller-ID which have been free since October 2018.
6. Ask the telephone service provider what blocking services it provides for no or low cost. For example; BT Call Protect, Sky Talk Shield, Talk Talk CallSafe or Plusnet Call Protect.
7. A call blocking device such as trueCall www.truecall.co.uk or CPR Call Blocker www.cprcallblocker.com can be useful especially for those with dementia or learning difficulties. Alternatively, if buying a new phone, consider one that has built-in call blocking technology.

Silent/abandoned calls should be reported to Ofcom 0300 123 3333 www.ofcom.org.uk.

Nuisance sales and marketing calls can be reported to the Information Commissioner's Office www.ico.org.uk.

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You can access NHS 111 online on a smartphone, tablet or computer – 24 hours a day, seven days a week – and if needed you will be connected to a nurse, emergency dentist or GP.

So, if you think you need urgent medical help, call NHS 111 or visit 111.nhs.uk.

Don't Swallow up your NHS – Use it Wisely this Winter

Winter illnesses such as colds and coughs, sore throats, and upset stomachs can easily be treated at home with medicines available at low cost from your local pharmacy – no GP appointment or prescription required.

Winter self – care essentials include:

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

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

Your local pharmacist can also offer you advice and guidance on the best treatment for you – no appointment needed. Pharmacists are available on every high street and in supermarkets with many open evenings and weekends.

Evening and Weekend Appointments Available

All our patients now have access to more pre-bookable evening and weekend GP and nurse appointments.

To book an appointment, contact our reception team who will be able to book an appointment for you, or direct you to where you can do this online.

Appointments may not be at this practice, but if you talk to our receptionists, they will help you find the right service and at a time that is convenient.

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

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 00
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 00

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics: The next Hearing Aid Clinics at the Surgery are on **20 November** and **18 December**, 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

Quiz to Raise Money for Petals (Pregnancy Expectations Trauma and Loss Society)

**Saturday 9 November at St Ives Town FC
(Westwood Road, St Ives).**

Doors Open at 7 pm for a 7 30 pm start.

Entry is £7 per person with up to 6 people in a team but this will include food for the evening.

We also have musical entertainment laid on by the talented Chole Lorentzen

If you would like to book a team please let me know at the details below.

Matt Leach 07495790703 mattreferee1@gmail.com

Readers' Letters

The following letter was sent to the Parish Clerk, asking for it to be published in the magazine.

We would like to thank you (the Parish Clerk) for getting in touch with the Clerk to the Church, who in turn put me in touch with the Church Warden, James Watts, as he arranged for my sister Christine and her other half Jeff, our cousin Sheila, my husband Andrew and I to visit St Mary and All Saints Church.

There is a story that our granny, Ada Saintey, when she was alive, played the church organ, and our father, John Saintey, pumped the church organ when he was young. He often said that he really had to pump hard enough and consistently to keep the church organ operating correctly, otherwise his mother's notes would deviate, not to mention what would happen when the congregation sang! We are very pleased to now know that the church organ has been electrified, and that you only use the church organ pump for emergencies! Please convey our thanks to James Watts, Church Warden for showing us around.

We managed to arrange a meeting with our cousin, Sheila (nee Saintey), and her husband Mick during lunch time. Later, Sheila showed us granny and grandad Saintey's burial place. She indicated where the 'break' had occurred in the headstone, through tree root damage, and now repaired. Please give our thanks to the stone mason.

Granny Saintey (Ada) was a Red Cross nurse throughout World War 2, and Grandad Saintey (Harry) was an ambulance driver. Both their sons; James Saintey and John Saintey, now departed, had served during World War 2 in the Royal Air Force and the Army respectively. We remember them all in our prayers as we near the 75th anniversary marking the end of World War 2.

Jenny Skelcey South Molton, North Devon

Dear Editors

We would like to thank you all for coming out on what turned out to be a bit of a wet weekend and supporting our Beer Festival which kicked off the Feast Celebrations. As always, this is very much a community-based event, ranging from support from WAG and FECA who supplied the marquee to members of the local Bee Group who manned the door over the weekend.

This event is much more than just a Beer Festival with a full programme of music over the two days carefully selected and managed by Luke Blunt, which saw the return of two of last year's favourites, Holly Jean, and The Lightwaves. A big thank you to Luke for putting together two great nights of music as well as doing the web site and social media/advertising alongside Lynda Blunt.

Food is an important thing at any event and continuing with our theme of involving the local community, the pork roast, pork pies, scotch eggs and sausage rolls were sourced from our main sponsor and local butchers at Highgate Country Store and the bread from North's Bakery.

We had some fantastic beers and ciders, sourced from

local breweries such as Rocket Ales, Papworth Brewery, Milton Brewery, Lord Conrads and Cromwell Ciders all managed by Steve Smith.

It was a wet weekend in more ways than one, but the rain did not seem to dampen your spirits judging by the amount of gin that was consumed at our hastily arranged Gin Bar with some of you trying a large number of the 30 or so gins on offer.

The success of this and many other of the events in the village are down to the volunteers who give up many hours of their time to make it all possible and successful. I have singled out a few above, but would like to extend our gratitude to all those that volunteered their time. From a few hours to many days in some cases, we are sorry we can't name you all, but thank you all the same.

Thank you also to our two main sponsors, Highgate Country Store and Aspinalls' for their continued support and all our barrel sponsors (whose names can be found on the Beer festival web site) without whose support this event would not be possible.

Funds from this year's event will go towards the refurbishment of the community kitchen used by clubs and groups when holding weekly events at the club. This will form part of the programme of ongoing improvements, so why not come along and take part in weekly events like Bingo and Poker and monthly music and comedy nights?

Thank you all for supporting this event, and please keep supporting all the events that are put on in Willingham. As the saying goes 'use it or lose it.'

*John Carey
Chairman
Social 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 **18 November from 8 to 10 pm**

The theme of the meeting is *Within the 1st to the 15th of the Month*. (Two photographs, but not to be taken indoors.) There is also a second assignment for this meeting, *Wood*.

(The programme of events and topics is subject to change; please refer to our website for the most recent details.)

Technical questions and answers will be invited. Tea and coffee will be served. We cordially invite anyone who enjoys photography to come along and see what is on offer. Your expertise level does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera.

Membership is £20 for 6 months and the first month is free.



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

In October, we welcomed John Stanford from the Fen Edge Archaeology Group's Twenty Pence Project. He gave a highly informative talk about the project located on Twenty Pence Road in Cottenham, initially funded by a grant from Travis Perkins. The landowner gave the group permission to learn more about the site on the southern side of a large Roman settlement called Bullock's Haste. John told us that many interesting artefacts have been found, including large quantities of broken pottery, perhaps suggesting that this was a site where pottery was manufactured. He illustrated his talk with many

photographs from the dig undertaken by volunteers. The talk was attended by 18 people, a good turnout showing the strength of Willingham's interest in local history.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 6 November** when we will be joined by Peter Baughan giving a talk on *Aviation Photography and the Shuttleworth Trust*. Peter is a media volunteer and films the airshows and various other events at Shuttleworth so it should be a great session.

Library News

Christmas Quiz

Following the success of our Family Quiz earlier in the year, we have put together a Christmas-themed one. Entry forms will be available at the library from **1 November** (£1 per quiz).

The closing date for completed entries is **Saturday 14 December**. The first correct entry drawn after the closing date will receive a £20 prize. Good luck!

Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)

Friday 8 November 2 – 4 pm Scrabble Afternoon – all welcome.

Wednesday 13 November, 'Desert Island Discs' 7 30 pm in the Library – Free Event!

Bring a favourite tune to play an extract from, with a few words about why it is special. Any genre from classical to rock – the wider the range the better. There will be a CD player, or you can bring your own electronic device to plug into our speaker. The library Wi-Fi will also be available. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

There will be no Second Hand Book Sale until the Spring.

Book Review

Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn.

This is written in the first person by both Nick and Amy, a married couple from very different backgrounds. Amy's is wealthy whereas Nick and his twin sister, Margo or Go, have had a much more deprived upbringing though both have done well for themselves. However, all three lose their jobs and head to North Carthage, Missouri where Nick and Go grew up. Unemployment and poverty pervade the area and married life isn't as sweet as it once was. Then Amy goes missing. It appears she has been forcibly taken as the front door is open, the room is strewn with upturned furniture and broken glass; the kettle has burnt dry, and the iron is still switched on. Is Nick involved?

The book has two halves. The first half contains extracts from Amy's diary prior to her disappearance telling of their love affair and Nick's chapters are dated according to how many days Amy has been missing. Books written in the first person can be straightforward personal accounts or the narrator can be unreliable. The reader has to decide. I shan't disclose what occurs in the second half.

Scores ranged from seven to three out of ten. I would recommend the book be read relatively quickly, not drawn out – it's not a difficult read – then you can form your own opinion.

Liz Kinnear

Crossword Solution

Across: 7 Pantry, 8 Rueful, 9 Skirmish, 10 Crib, 11 Recess, 13 Ninety, 14 Wobble, 17 Jester, 19 Jazz, 20 Governed, 22 Goblin, 23 Abrupt.

Down: 1 Cackle, 2 Star, 3 Lyrics, 4 Urchin, 5 Descends, 6 Quaint, 12 Embezzle, 15 Orator, 16 Edging, 17 Jovial, 18 Exempt, 21 Rare.



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District Councillors' Report

Northstowe Construction Traffic Update

We have been working closely with developers of Northstowe, as well as colleagues at SCDC Enforcement Team, to improve the problem of unpermitted construction vehicles serving Northstowe travelling through our village. Some productive meetings were held recently with the Northstowe developers, during which we explained the significant issues the village is experiencing with construction vehicles and informed them that residents strongly believe this situation is unacceptable.

We are pleased to report that the Northstowe developers have agreed to do what they can to stop the problem of construction vehicles accessing the site via Willingham and have committed to implementing a number of initiatives. All developers have written to their construction contractors reminding them of their obligations to the transport plan (ie not to use Willingham to get to/leave Northstowe) and that future breaches may result in the termination of contracts. Contractors were instructed to make this clear to sub-contractors.

It has been agreed that signage will be installed at various locations at Earith Bridge, Station Road and in the Northstowe entrances. The signage will state that no unauthorised construction vehicles should use the route through Willingham. In addition, it was agreed that CCTV should be installed at the entrance to Northstowe to identify and monitor unpermitted construction vehicles accessing the site from the direction of Willingham. We are to hold a meeting in early November with L and Q Estates, who oversee development at the Northstowe site, at which the final arrangements for CCTV monitoring will be scrutinised and approved.

We are hopeful that with the developers improved communication with contractors, the new signage and the CCTV this will result in an improvement to the construction vehicles in our village. Having said that, if you witness any construction vehicles using the B1050 to enter or exit Northstowe, please do report these breaches. Evidence of any breaches will help our enforcement officers to take action. Please report directly to planning enforcement via the SCDC website: tinyurl.com/yxj83t5h.

A14 Construction Traffic

Not all of the construction traffic that travels through Willingham is destined for Northstowe and at a recent meeting with the Highways A14 Upgrade team we raised the issue of A14 construction traffic travelling through Willingham. The team said that most of the aggregates they need for the work comes from borrow pits close to their works and transported along temporary roadways (ie not on public roads). A small amount of material has to be brought in from outside, but they restated that no construction traffic bound for, or coming from, A14 works should pass through Willingham. They said that they would investigate any suspected breaches of their transport plan and if any Willingham resident suspects they are witnessing a breach, they should record the date, time, direction of travel and

vehicle registration number and email it to SCDC's A14 officer Kathryn Southwood Katherine.Southwood@scams.gov.uk who will take the information to the A14 team. The new Huntingdon bypass should be open in December which will help everyone enormously and it is rumoured that whole project is well ahead of schedule because of the benign weather we have had in the last two winters.

Surgeries

An additional surgery has been provisionally arranged for **Saturday 30 November** between 11 am and 1 pm in Ploughman Hall. This will be attended by Liz Davy of SCDC who is leading on the proposal for a Northstowe Community Governance Review and can answer residents' questions. We consider that surgeries in Willingham have been successful, and it is for the reason that we intend to increase the frequency of these drop in surgeries next year.

Councillors Dawn Percival (07948 683599, cllr.percival@scams.gov.uk) and Bill Handley (01954 200287, cllr.handley@scams.gov.uk)

Willingham Social Club

What's on in November

Friday 8 November, 8 pm. Jax & Co

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Saturday 16 November, 8 pm. Soul and Motown Disco

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Friday 29 November, 8 pm

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Fri 1 Nov	Charity Blind Pairs Darts Competition	For Papyrus & Parkinsons UK	Social Club	7 pm for 7 30 pm, see p5
Sat 2 Nov	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 Nov	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 Nov	District Councillors' Surgery	District Council	Ploughman Hall	11 am – 1 pm
Sun 3 Nov	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 4 Nov	<i>Raking up the Past</i> with David Holmes	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Wed 6 Nov	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 6 Nov	<i>Aviation Photography & the Shuttleworth Trust</i> with Peter Baughan	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 6 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 7 Nov	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 8 Nov	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Fri 8 Nov	Scrabble Afternoon	FOWL	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p17
Fri 8 Nov	Salsa with Evan Japosa	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see Oct's issue
Fri 8 Nov	Jax & Co – Johnny Cash Tribute Band	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Sat 9 Nov	Quiz for Petals	Petals	St Ives Town FC Westwood Road	7 pm for 7 30 pm, see p15
Sun 10 Nov	Wreath Laying Ceremony & Parade	Royal British Legion	Over War Memorial	2 40 pm, see p13
Sun 10 Nov	Remembrance Service	Royal British Legion	St Mary's Church, Over	3 pm, see p13
Mon 11 Nov	<i>All About Emmaus</i> with Tara Constable	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Wed 13 Nov	Desert Island Discs	FOWL	Library	7 30 pm, see p17
Sat 16 Nov	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 16 Nov	Soul & Motown Disco	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Mon 18 Nov	Theme: <i>1st to 15th of the Month</i> Assignment: <i>Wood</i>	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p16
Wed 20 Nov	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Thu 21 Nov	Christmas Shopping Trip to Birmingham	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 am, see p11
Thu 21 Nov	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 22 Nov	Salsa with Evan Japosa	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see Oct's issue
Mon 25 Nov	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Wed 27 Nov	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 30 am – 4 30 pm, see p11
Fri 29 Nov	Free Members Night with Mark Brundall	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Sat 30 Nov	Surgery	District Councillors	Ploughman Hall	11 am – 1 pm, see p19
Sat 30 Nov	Christmas Fayre	Willingham School Association	Primary School	4 – 7 pm, see p7
Sat 30 Nov	Advent Service	Mothers' Union	Parish Church	4 30 pm, see p12

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