

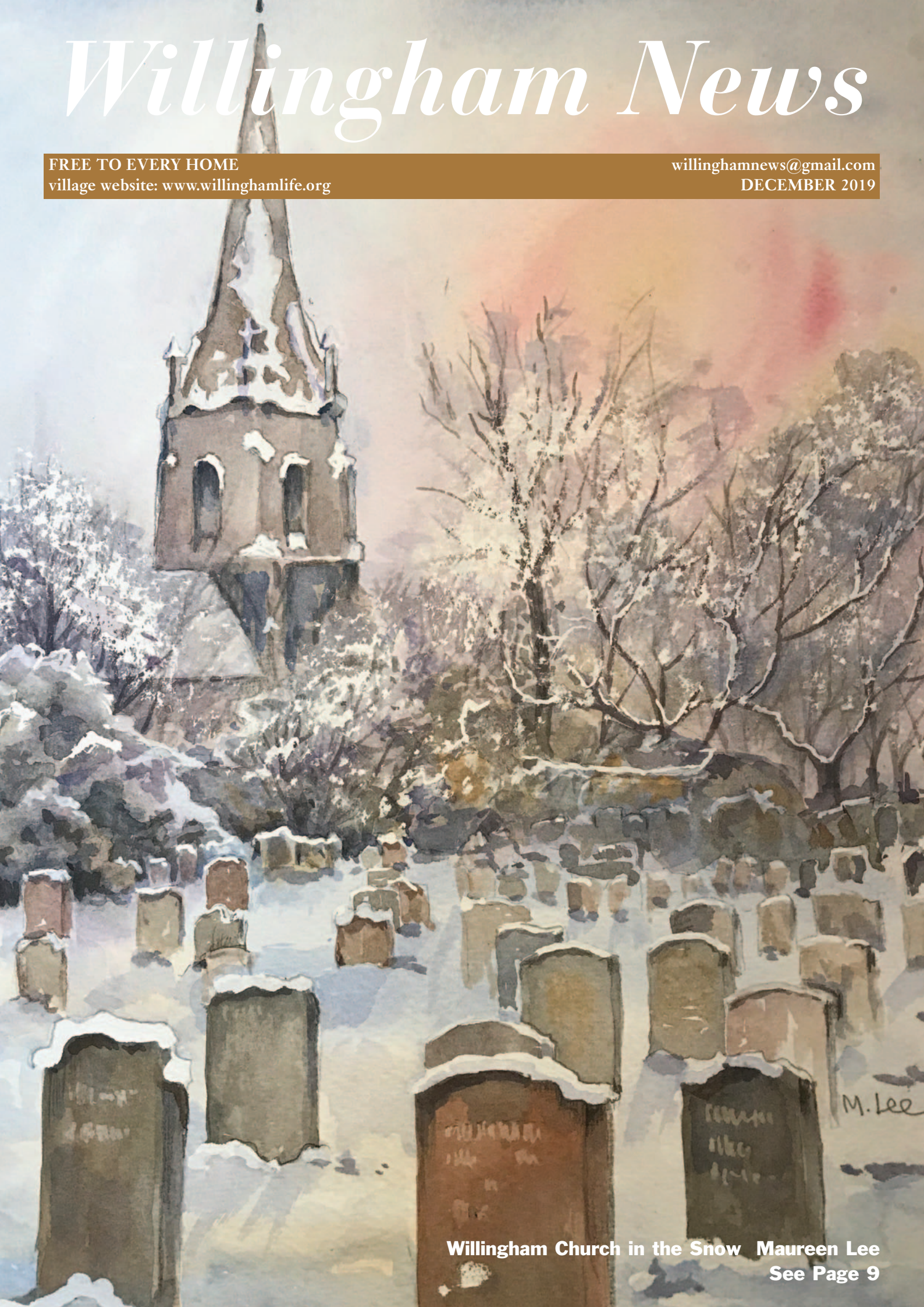
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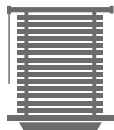
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Although there were very few vehicles 100 years ago, mostly carts, the roads still had to be maintained with ruts and potholes filled in. From time to time a steam roller and crew would arrive to do this work. This month we see one such crew. The reason the photo was taken is that it has become stuck trying to cross the bridge over the Load (now Ploughman Hall). In fact, it looks as though the bridge is partly collapsed under the weight (10 tons). We do not know how they got it out again!

The Steam Roller is an Aveling & Potter 'Invicta', built around 1894. An identical Roller survives today which you can see by entering 'Road Roller 3319' into your search engine.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com.

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

Willingham 100 Years Ago

The *Cambridge Independent Press* reported two entertainments as having taken place in Willingham in December 1919.

On the 5 December Mr B Kirby gave two exhibitions with his cinema at the Public Hall on behalf of the Friends of Addenbrooke's Hospital. Apparently the Hall was crowded on both occasions and the amount realised was £15.12s.

Later in the month a Christmas Carol Service was held in the Tabernacle in connection with the Young Christians' Fellowship. Mr Toseland, the famous elocutionist from Northampton, recited Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* in fine style, and carols were rendered by the Tabernacle choir. There was a good attendance in spite of the stormy weather.

In the same month Mr Percy Noyes of Rockmill End, employed by Mr James Lack, fell from a cart he was driving and a wheel passed over his chest. However he survived and was reported as progressing under the care of Dr King.

Anne Kirkman



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The Bobby Scheme

This month, we are providing information on The Bobby Scheme which aims to keep older and vulnerable people safer.

The Cambridgeshire Bobby Scheme is a local charity which provides a service to older or vulnerable people by improving home security to reduce crime and the fear of crime.

- If you've been a victim of burglary and **you're 60 or over**, you will receive a **free visit**.
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If you are interested in becoming part of Willingham Neighbourhood Watch, please contact us by email at willinghamnhw@outlook.com.

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I need a person to volunteer to cover the delivery of the *Willingham News* to the residents of Pyrethrum Way, currently 50 copies of the magazine each month. Ideally the volunteer would be a Pyrethrum Way resident (s) – the round could be split into odds/evens to tempt somebody.

Unfortunately, if nobody offers to come forward, I cannot guarantee that *Willingham News* will be delivered to these addresses in the future.

So please get in contact if you can help – my email address is clarkedavid99@yahoo.com.

David Clarke

A Poem for December

Stockings are waiting
Mistletoe up high.
Eagerly the children
Stare at the sky.

The stars shine brightly
The moon like a crown.
The night before Christmas
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Part 8 The Lull Before the Storm of Reformation

Reigns of – Henry VI 1422–1471, Edward IV 1461–1483, Richard III 1483–1485

For the 70 years after the death of Roger de Weston in 1447 the records of the Rectors of Willingham do not provide the same level of detail as for earlier Rectors. We know of John Sugden (1447), John Newhous (1472), and Robert Williamson (1475), but we know little of them as individuals. This is particularly disappointing as a tremendous amount was happening between 1450 and 1520 to Saint Matthew's Church in Willingham (as it was still known).

Two internal oak screens were added to form the Vestry and the de Bruyne Chapel (now the Lady Chapel). John de Bruyne (later Bourn) was Lord of the smaller of the two Manors in Willingham, located off the High Street opposite the Post Office (later to be known as Bourneys Manor). His will of 1475 contains a bequest for 'a small bell to harmonise with the other three bells already hanging in the church tower'. So we know that Willingham bells, now increased to six, have been ringing for well over 540 years. A large rood screen was also added filling the whole space under the chancel arch. It is no longer there now, but there still remains intact the small spiral staircase of 12 very well-worn steps up to it. These additions were very typical of late medieval Catholicism.

The wallpainting of the great 'Doom Scene' was also completed around this time on the chancel arch itself. It was meant to dramatise the difference between heaven and hell on Judgement Day. It certainly succeeds. The righteous are shown as naked figures (apparently all women) rising to Paradise, while on the right more naked figures are being dragged down through flames into the jaws of Hell.

It is difficult now to appreciate the sheer power of the Church on day-to-day living at this time. The Bishop of Ely was the landlord, employer and law enforcer (through his manorial court) as well as being the local spiritual leader

of a very powerful Catholic Church. He was incredibly wealthy. Bishops received a similar salary to Earls and Ely was high up the salary list of 17 diocesan bishops, with an annual income of £2,500, an enormous amount then. Meanwhile most villagers would typically work three days each week on the lord's land, in return for which they could work the rest of the week on their own allocated piece of land. For this they then paid rent, frequently 'in kind' with some of their own produce. But not on Sundays when Church attendance was compulsory and where the villagers would be standing (not sitting) through the Latin ritual service.

However, there were always the Feast Days and Fairs to look forward to for eating, drinking, dancing, trading,



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shopping and making music. Three annual Fairs had grown in Cambridge, as well as a weekly market, and were becoming very large indeed. Midsummer Fair lasted several days each June, followed by

Garlic Fair in August, but the largest by far was Stourbridge Fair each September. It was to become known as the largest Fair in Europe with many hundreds of stalls. St Ives had been granted a charter for a weekly market in 1110 and had also developed a large annual Easter Fair.

Alan Fawcitt

Next time: Willingham During the Reformation

Ending Domestic Abuse

There were 13,834 domestic abuse incidents reported to Cambridgeshire Police during 2018-19. This has increased by over 600 reports during the previous year. Research shows that, nationally, four in five survivors don't inform the police of domestic abuse that has occurred.

A local charity 'Cambridge Women's Aid' is launching a new community project called 'Ask Me' to help tackle domestic abuse. The project evolved from discussions with survivors of abuse which noted that while communities are often the first to know that domestic abuse is happening, lack of understanding and confidence can make people afraid to talk about it, and unsure of how to respond when someone speaks out.

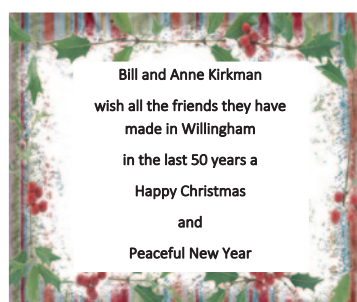
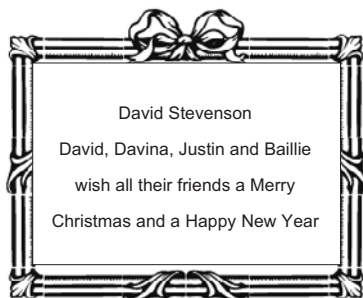
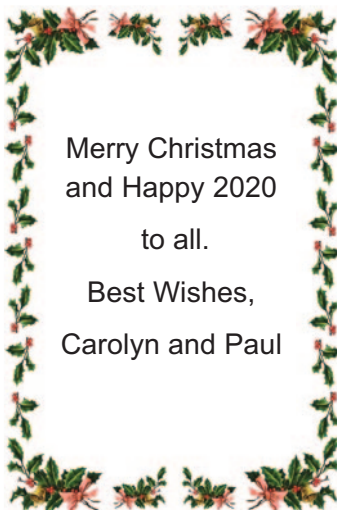
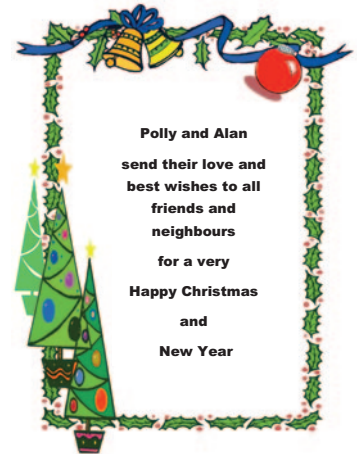
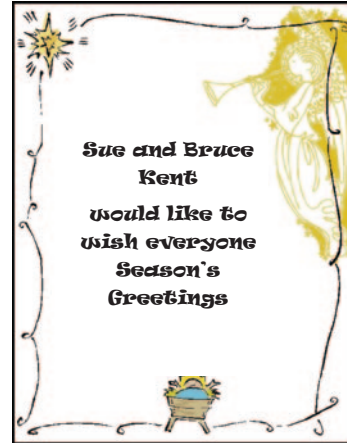
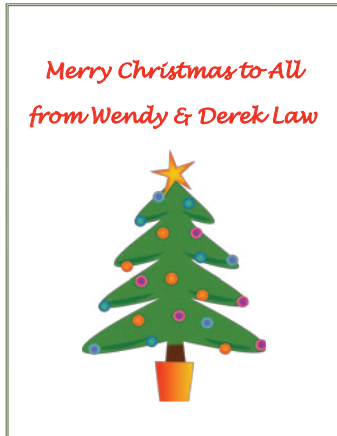
Ask Me aims to equip everyone with an understanding of domestic abuse and how to respond to survivors. Cambridge Women's Aid is now looking to train members of the community to become Ask Me Community

Ambassadors, in order to break the silence surrounding domestic abuse and help eliminate it.

Volunteers will receive 12 hours of free training on domestic abuse, how to raise awareness about it in communities and how to direct survivors to specialist services. Are you passionate about ending domestic abuse? Are you a member of a community, group, or a club interested in learning about domestic abuse and supporting survivors? If so, why not find out more about the Ask Me scheme and sign up for the training. You could then become part of a nationwide network of Ask Me Community Ambassadors working to eliminate domestic abuse in the UK.

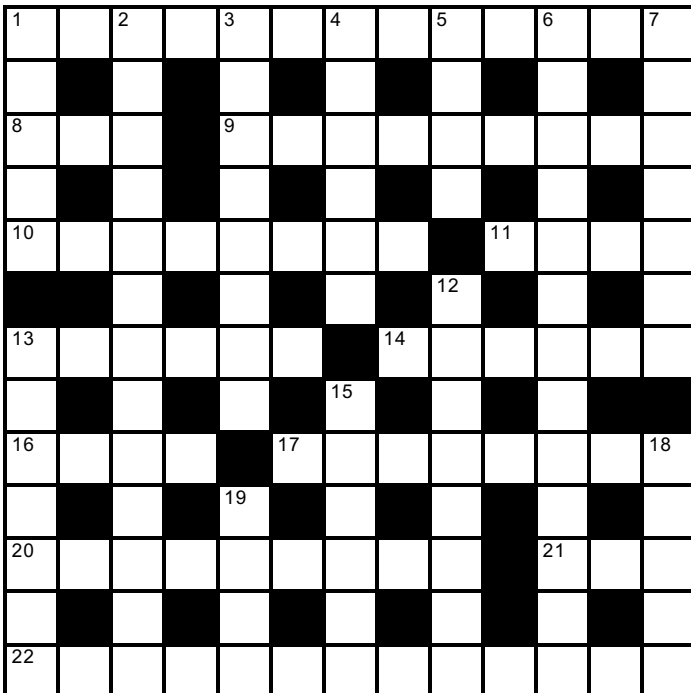
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Christmas Greetings



Crossword by Willow

Solution on page 13.



Across

- 1 Gift on the tenth day of Christmas (5,1-7)
- 8 Web address (3)
- 9 No Christmas vacancies in his establishment (9)
- 10 Old name for Ireland (8)
- 11 Insect from the order *siphonaptera* (4)
- 13 Winter sport (6)
- 14 Flemish artist of *Adoration of the Magi* in Kings College Chapel (6)
- 16 - - - the night before Christmas... (Clement Moore) (4)
- 17 Opening to let light into a camera (8)
- 20 Artificial and strange (9)
- 21 Channel launched in 1955 (3)
- 22 Popular Christmas carol (4,2,1,6)

Down

- 1 Purpose of a joke (5)
- 2 Patriotic song composed by Thomas Arne (4,9)
- 3 Christmas pudding needs lots of this (8)
- 4 Edible legume (6)
- 5 Last word in prayers (4)
- 6 Seen in shops on Christmas Eve (7-6)
- 7 They open Weihnachtsgeschenke on Christmas Eve (7)
- 12 Member of an unofficial army (8)
- 13 Christmas fruit (7)
- 15 Ancient Greek city (6)
- 18 Baby eel (5)
- 19 Needle case (4)

Front Cover Painting

The painting on the front cover this month is a watercolour painted by Maureen Lee, a member of the Willingham based Octagon Art Group. The Editors had asked the Art Group if they would like to provide a painting for the December edition of *Willingham News* and this is the result. The painting was based on a photograph taken for the purpose by Dick Lingham.

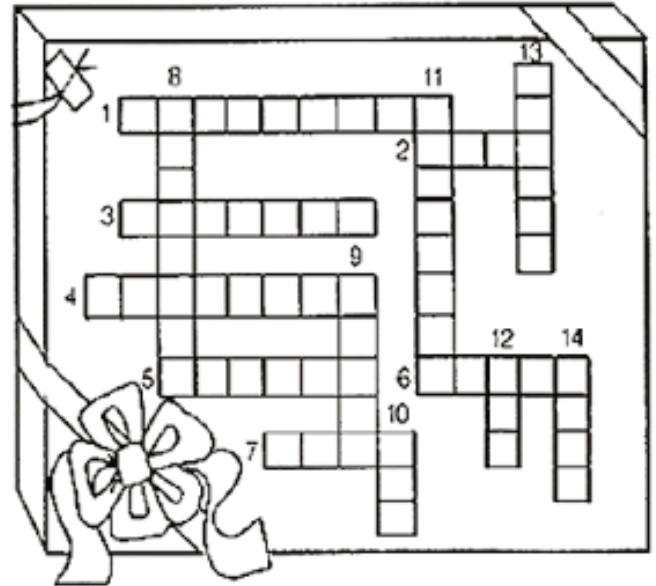


Young Readers' Corner

We hope you find time while getting ready for Christmas to try our puzzles.

Christmas Crossword

Solution on page 13.



Across

1. Hang these on the tree
2. Evergreen or pine
3. Frosty is one
4. You give and receive these
5. Tie this on your package
6. A Christmas color
7. For the top of the tree

Down

8. Rudolph
9. Jolly toymaker
10. Color of Santa's suit
11. Hang this from the mantle
12. Santa's Helper
13. Santa's transportation
14. Christmas carol

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Christmas Riddles

Solution on page 13.

1. Why are Christmas Trees bad at knitting?
2. Which one of Santa's reindeer is the fastest?
3. On Christmas Eve when Santa leaves his workshop at the North Pole, in what direction does he travel?
4. Which one of Santa's reindeer can you see in outer space?
5. What do you call a snowman in the summer?

Book Quiz

Answers on page 13.

With Christmas just around the corner can you guess the authors of these Christmassy-themed books, including some written for children.

1. *A Christmas Carol*
2. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*
3. *The Snowman*
4. *The Jolly Christmas Postman*
5. *The Snow Goose*
6. *Mog's Christmas*
7. *Spot's Magical Christmas*
8. *The Gift of the Magi*
9. *The Nightmare before Christmas*
10. *The Adventure of the Christmas Pudding*

Christine Lacey

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New Councillors

Three casual vacancies arising from the resignations of previous councillors were filled at the November meeting. As there were more applicants than positions, there was a rather complicated voting procedure but eventually Kay Cook, Valerie McKee and Barry Todd were selected to join the council. Our thanks to all who volunteered and a warm welcome to the new councillors.

Northstowe Governance Review Drop-In

As the community at Northstowe grows, so South Cambridgeshire District Council is required to carry out a Governance Review to consider future governance arrangements. The Civic Affairs Committee has now commenced the Northstowe boundary review. A drop-in session has been arranged on **Saturday 30 November**, 11 am to 1 pm in the Ploughman Hall. Liz Davey, the Development Officer, and your District Councillors will be on hand to help residents understand the review process and timescale and to answer any questions you may have.

Christmas Tree

For the last two years the Christmas tree on the Green has been kindly donated by Mr A Coe. Unfortunately, this year the uncertainty over Brexit has meant that large trees are in short supply and Mr Coe has been unable to obtain one. We are aware how much villagers appreciate having a tree and the council decided to purchase one for installation on the Green this season which will be decorated using new lights.

Orchard Dog Walking

A new fence has been installed alongside the B1050 to make the Community Orchard secure for dogs. We are investigating whether we can have a new dog bin installed by the Orchard but until then would ask dog owners to be considerate of others sharing the area when walking their animals. Flat Road bridle path is adjacent to the Orchard and provides over a kilometre of safe grassland where dogs can run, should more vigorous exercise be required.

Willingham Youth Trust

After the conversion of a storage area and unused upper floor of the Ploughman Hall into a Youth Centre, the Youth Trust took over the building and now runs an extremely successful Youth Club on Wednesday evenings open to all

and free to children. This has been a tremendous effort by the Trustees and has been entirely self-funded for the last four years. However, they now feel that to keep the sessions sustainable into the future, they need support from the Parish Council. We agreed that this is a worthwhile expenditure and will provide £6,000 a year for the Connections Bus Project staff, starting next April.

BT Phone Box

The phone box on Station Road by the Willingham Wing bus stop has not been operational for some time. Before it fell into disrepair only a single call had been made in over a year. Under a BT scheme, local authorities can adopt unwanted phone boxes and convert them for new uses. The Council had already decided to provide a third defibrillator for this area of the village and has now agreed to adopt the phone box, refurbish it and use it to house the defibrillator.

Bus Survey

We wrote to our MP (Lucy Frazer at the time) in response to the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority's strategic bus review. Ms Frazer has replied that the Authority has now commissioned a six week survey 'Have your say on our future Bus Services', which can be accessed at www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/FutureBus or over the phone on 07377 001512 (9 am – 5 pm, Monday – Friday). Tell us what matters to you about improving local bus services.

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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Next Meeting: **Monday 9 December** – Christmas Party (Members Only)

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

We have some great meetings lined up:

Monday 13 January – *Garden Features* with Andrew Sankey

Monday 10 February – *The History of Heffers* with Julie Bounford

The Mixed Craft Group meets on the last Wednesday of each month between 10 am and 4 30 pm in the Baptist Church. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 29 January 2020**. All welcome, no need to be a WI member.

WI News

In October Peter Scott, from the Norris Museum, came to speak about *Bridges, Brewers and Barges*. Saxons, Romans, Vikings and Christians all shaped the St Ives we know today and the bridge was a very important part of its development. By the early 15th century, the old wooden bridge was in a state of terrible disrepair, so the Abbot wrote to the Pope to request a Papal Bull requiring the townspeople to contribute to the building of a stone bridge with a chapel. In 1486, the chapel on the bridge was consecrated and the monks would sing and chant for the safety of those crossing. Of course, it was also an opportunity to charge a toll (not removed until 1820) and encourage people to visit the remains of St Ivo at the Priory!

During Henry VIII's reign the Priory closed and the last Prior was allowed to live in the chapel on the bridge which he did for 30 years.

In 1736 two extra storeys were added and a mysterious someone with the initials TD lived there but nothing else is known about him. These extra floors were removed in 1930 and the bridge was reinforced to leave the picturesque and enduring crossing we see today. It was a really good talk with many more stories than this. So, if you would like to know more, why not visit the museum in St Ives? It's full of interesting history about the town and the surrounding area and entry is free.

WI Quiz

Friday 31 January
7 30 pm in the Social Club

Teams of 6 must be booked in advance by email to Jacky on tigre@tigre.plus.com

Bar will be available

Please provide your own nibbles but no hot food or drinks to be brought in

£5 per person

OWLS Community Car Scheme

For many elderly people wintry weather brings with it worries about falling on slippery ground and concerns about driving in hazardous conditions. A walk to the doctors or local shop which might have been relatively easy in the summer or a drive to attend an outpatient appointment can seem a different prospect entirely in the winter months.

If this applies to you, a family member, friend or neighbour then why not think about using or suggesting OWLS Community Car Scheme for those journeys.

OWLS is a Community Service for eligible residents of Over, Willingham, Longstanton and Swavesey run by DBS cleared volunteers who live locally. It offers a door-to-door return service to those people who are unable to access other means of transport to attend medical appointments or make some social journeys. Customers pay 30p a mile with a minimum charge of £3.

For further details or to book a journey please ring the scheme's mobile phone number: 07505 254363 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday – Friday. If you reach the ansaphone please leave a clear message including your telephone number and the coordinator will ring you back.

The OWLS coordinators and drivers would like to wish all their customers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Services

1 December	Sunday
11 00 am	Morning Worship
4 30 pm	Christingle Service
8 December	Sunday
11 00 am	Holy Communion
15 December	Sunday
10 30 am	Joint 5folds Holy Communion
10 30 am	Joint Crib Service at Longstanton Church
21 December	Saturday
5 00 pm	Village Carol Service
22 December	Sunday
11 00 am	Holy Communion
24 December	Tuesday
3 00 pm	Crib Service
25 December	Wednesday
11 00 am	Christmas Day Service
29 December	Sunday
10 30 am	Joint 5folds Service at Swavesey Church

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.

Clergy contact details:

Simon Gill 01954 230434 or simon@5folds.org.uk

Beth Cope 07720 330272 or pioneerminister@northstowe.church

Jenny Hill 07970 949331 or revdjennyhill@5folds.org.uk

Jan Payne 07780 674563 or jan.payne@northstowe.church

Events

First Steps:

Meets fortnightly 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.

Parish Gift Day – Saturday 7 December

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.

Cake Stall and Coffee Morning:


Saturday 7 December 10 am – 12 noon. The Cake Stall is in the church porch – often more than just cakes are available. 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.



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Services

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1 December

10 30 am	<i>Traditional Service**</i>
6 30 pm	<i>Advent Adventure Launch at the Porterhouse Crossroads, followed by a parade to the church, unveiling of the first window and Juke Box Carols</i>

8 December

10 30 am	<i>Informal Prayer and Testimony Service**</i>
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6 00 pm	<i>Evening Worship</i>
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15 December

10 30 am	<i>Traditional Service**</i>
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6 00 pm	<i>Evening Worship</i>
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21 December

5 00 pm	<i>Village Carol Service – at St Mary & All Saints Church</i>
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22 December

10 30 am	<i>Informal Service**</i>
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6 00 pm	<i>Songs of Praise</i>
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29 December

10 30 am	<i>Family Worship**</i>
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6 00 pm	<i>Evening Worship</i>
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Events

Advent Adventure Finale:

Christmas Eve Cafe 10 30 am – 12 noon. Unveiling of the final window, refreshments, crafts and more!

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 age 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, **5 and 19 December**, 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: 21 December, 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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St Ives, Sacred Heart – Saturday evening: 5 pm and Sunday: 8 and 11 am
 Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm.

Memoirs of a Long Term Village Resident

As part of a family living in the village for some 60 years now, I have memories of the many changes that have taken place here during this time. It has been suggested that I share some of these with newer residents via the pages of *Willingham News*.

Recently I was remembering the previous use of the Public Hall in the High Street as a cinema! Well sometimes anyway – film shows were held there during the week for adults and on Saturday mornings for the children; also ballroom dancing was taught there by Mrs Manning. Possibly not up to 'Strictly' standards but I'm sure enjoyed just as much.

One of the major and annual sights of the village were the boxes and boxes of flowers stacked on the pavements ready to be picked up by the local agents' lorries and be sent to flower markets in London, Sheffield, Liverpool and other cities. Almost every household seemed to have their plot of land where Peonies, Pyrethrums, Statice Dumosa and many other varieties were grown in great quantities. It was a wonderful sight to see the colours in the fields, along with the fruit trees in flower. Those days are long gone. It was hard work for the Willingham folk and those in villages nearby who relied on the flower markets for their living but it was an old and established industry.

Our village was surrounded by acres and acres of fruit trees – apples, pears and the like. Over the years all these fields were grubbed up as supermarkets imported different varieties and the land became more valuable for arable crops. But it is a good that we can still see local varieties of apple here and there.

Mind you, all the work involved with the production of flowers and fruit didn't seem to detract from the enjoyment of sport in the village. Cricket was very popular and we've had a team representing Willingham on and off for decades. Tennis fans were adequately provided for with five courts set out in the Recreation Field and the Willingham Tug of

War team brought us honour and entertainment whenever they hosted local contests. Sporting attractions didn't seem to detract from a social visit to the pub, I understand there used to be 23 in the village. Land work combined with sport can make for being thirsty!

I have memories of several of the village personalities of those days – does anyone else remember Billy Raven at the High Street corner shop? He always gave a friendly welcome and his home cooked ham was the best you've ever tasted. Some of the old men of the village spent their days sitting outside his shop on the crossroads watching the world go by. Many of us remember Dennis Jeeps, who left the village such a lot of photos of Willingham, with great fondness. My own memories of the local doctor start with Doctor Flower, an appropriate name for a village where there were so many flowers blooming, his surgery was held in part of his house which was The Limes in Long Lane. I understand there were times when it was also used as a nursing home.

What is now the Cambridge Melchior College in Church Street used to be part of the church and was at one time home for the Rector. In later years it was a local authority care home and garden parties were regularly held there, always it seemed, on sunny Saturday afternoons.

I'm certain there are many other memories to be told, always interesting and at times very entertaining. Hopefully they will be documented for the coming years before they become part of forgotten history.

Lyn Curtis

Note from Editors – Lyn Curtis mentions some of the sporting clubs operating many years ago. We know there are currently many active clubs in the village – it would be great to hear of your activities and perhaps to share some photographs in future editions of Willingham News.

Willingham Remembers

The annual Act of Remembrance was held on 10 November at the War Memorial in the Cemetery and then in St Mary & All Saints Church, which had been suitably decorated with poppies for the occasion.

About 150 villagers including representatives from the British Legion and Scouting organisations attended the laying of wreathes and observed a Two Minutes Silence at the Memorial before moving into the Church to join together in the Remembrance Sunday service.

A Roll Call of Honour, bearing the names of all the Willingham residents who died in the World Wars whilst in the service of their Country, was read as part of the service before a further period of silence was held with these names very much in everyone's mind. There were 46 names on the list – including several brothers or members of the same families.

At the end of the service a collection was taken and £221 was raised to be donated to the British Legion.

Crossword Solution

Across: 1 Lords a-leaping, 8 URL, 9 Innkeeper, 10 Hibernia, 11 Flea, 13 Skiing, 14 Rubens, 16 'twas, 17 Aperture, 20 Unnatural, 21 ITV, 22 Away In A Manger.

Down: 1 Laugh, 2 Rule Britannia, 3 Stirring, 4 Lentil, 5 Amen, 6 Impulse-buying, 7 Germans, 12 Guerilla, 13 Satsuma, 15 Sparta, 18 Elver, 19 Étui.

Answers to FOWL Book Quiz

1 Charles Dickens, 2 Dr Seuss, 3. Raymond Briggs, 4 Janet Ahlberg, 5 Paul Gallico, 6 Judith Kerr, 7 Eric Hill, 8 O Henry, 9 Tim Burton, 10 Agatha Christie.

Solution to Young Readers' Corner Christmas Crossword

Across: 1 Ornaments, 2 Tree, 3 Snowman, 4 Presents, 5 Ribbon, 7 Star.

Down: 8 Reindeer, 9 Santa, 10 Red, 11 Stocking, 12 Elf, 13 Sleigh, 14 Noel.

Answers to Christmas Riddles

1 They always drop their needles 2. Dasher 3. Whichever way he goes it will always be South from the North Pole 4. Comet 5 A Puddle

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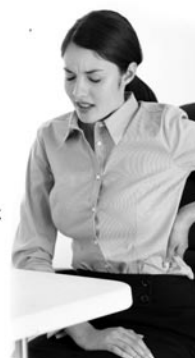


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Please note the Surgery and Pharmacy will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day

Willingham Pharmacy

As many of our patients will have noticed, Neil has started to enjoy his retirement and is no longer running the Pharmacy. We wish him all the very best in the future. Sai Narra is the new Pharmacist running the Pharmacy, and brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge. The change in Pharmacists has resulted in some small changes, and we would like to thank our patients for their understanding during this transition period. Sai will continue to support the community in Willingham and surrounding areas, and can offer advice on emergency contraception, private flu vaccines, pain management, travel advice, travel vaccines, emergency supply of medication and much more. Please speak to him for advice and guidance regarding your medication or minor illness— no appointment needed!

We are delighted to be working with Sai and very excited about the future of Willingham Pharmacy.

Care Network

Care Network helps people to stay healthy, independent and in touch with their community.

- Help at Home volunteers offer free short term practical and emotional support in your home to help after a hospital stay or period of illness.
- Community Navigators offer information to older people and adults with disabilities on useful services and enjoyable activities, helping you to stay connected to your community.
- Where appropriate, they can also refer to the wellbeing service to support individuals who are experiencing mild to moderate anxiety and depression.
- The Community Development Team work with local people to set up or develop small community groups or schemes. This might include working out an action plan to get started, finding volunteers and support to apply for external funding.

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Repeat Prescriptions

Please plan ahead and make sure you have enough medication. The last date for ordering repeat prescriptions in time for the Christmas holidays is **Friday 20 December**. The last date for collection before the Christmas holidays is **Tuesday**

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	4 30 – 7 00
Ante Natal/Baby Clinic		2 00 – 4 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 00
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

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

24 December by 1 pm at Longstanton Surgery and 6 pm at Willingham.

The last date for ordering repeat medication before New Year will be **Friday 27 December** and collection is no later than 6 pm on **31 December**. The surgeries will re-open as normal on **Thursday 2 January**.

Change to Christmas Extended hours

Due to the closure on Boxing Day, Thursday 26 December, we will be offering a limited number of routine appointments from 7 20 am on **Friday 27 December**.

Christmas Lucky Squares in aid of Magpas £1 each are available from reception in Willingham and Longstanton Surgeries. Many prizes including food hampers and other goodies can be won so please buy a ticket or donate a prize. Last year this raised £306 for Magpas. Good luck!

Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are on **18 December, 15 January 2020** and **19 February 2020** from 2 pm – 4 pm. No appointment necessary, just pop along for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank the friends and family of Mrs Askew and Mrs Barker for your very kind donations to the surgery in memory of your loved ones.

All the Staff at the Surgery would like to wish our patients a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

A&E is not an alternative to a GP appointment. If we are closed, please call 111.

Lisa Smith –Assistant Practice Manager

Village Carol Service



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Advent Adventure 2019



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Lights Switch On and Lantern Parade: This year on **Sunday 1 December** we will meet at **6 30 pm** at 41 High Street (opposite The Porterhouse) for the annual Christmas Lights Switch On. We will then parade with lanterns and some lively music to the Baptist Church on George Street. The first advent window will then be unveiled.

The Lanterns and Music: You can make your own lantern or bring your own garden lanterns or torches and we will be giving out glow sticks for everyone to wear. Please bring drums, bells and whistles to make a loud noise on the parade!

Juke Box Carols: On arrival at the Baptist Church mulled wine and refreshments will be served, and there will be a chance to choose your favourite carol to sing!! We will sing the 'Top 5' carols chosen by you!

You will be able to pick up a list of all the Advent Windows at the launch event and also from: The Post Office, The Library, Boswells Bakers and from www.willinghambaptist.org.

Join us on **Christmas Eve** from 10 30 am -12 noon for the final window unveiling, refreshments, craft, music and photos of all the windows.

Find us on Facebook too!

Willingham Gardening Club

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.

Next Meeting: **Monday 2 December** is our Christmas Party for members only and their guests. If you wish to attend, tickets will be available on the night, priced at £5 for members and £10 for guests. Please contact Celia as soon as possible to reserve a place – 01954 261394.

Our speaker in February will be Andrew Sankey: *Remedies, Cures and Superstitions*.

Horticulture & Craft Show Update

We are pleased to report that the Show made a surplus of £432.65 and the Gardening Club topped that sum up to £600. Our treasurer will be sending a cheque to Cambridge Cancer Research at Cottenham. Many thanks to all who participated.

The Gardening Club wishes all Willingham News readers a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Readers' Letters

Dear Editors

I have seen the letters included in the October edition of *Willingham News* from the Parish Clerk and also from Malcolm Oviatt-Ham regarding the leased Meadow Road land and the suggestion it could become a site to provide a long-term source of revenue independent of normal funding streams.

Given the out of the way location of this site and its current state, I am not in favour of spending any further Parish funds on planting this area or of making any other efforts to improve the site at present. I would much prefer that public funds and the tremendous assistance regularly provided by the Willingham Action Group, go to areas of immediate access to the majority of parishioners.

Martha Nunn

Dear Editors

This letter is from the Council in response to the letter from Martha Nunn printed in this issue of *Willingham News*.

Thank you for your comments in relation to the Meadow Road site. As mentioned previously, the Parish Council are intending to turn the site into a natural recreational space. The Council are mindful of funds, only spending where they need to. Wherever possible the work has and is being undertaken by volunteers.

Once complete, the site will be an open natural recreational space for all parishioners to use and enjoy as they wish.

Parish Clerk

Parish Council

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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 November we had a very good attendance for Peter Baughan's interesting talk on *Aviation Photography and the Shuttleworth Trust*. Peter is a media volunteer at Shuttleworth and covered the history of the collection as well as the work the charity does now. Video clips showed the many different elements, ranging from the house to the gardens to the air shows.

Next talk: **Wednesday 4 December** – A festive session with a talk by Hazel Baughan on *Christmas in Peru and Trekking the Inca Trail*.

Christmas Quiz

There's still time to enter our Christmas quiz! Entry forms are available at the library at £1 per quiz and 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!

Name the Caterpillar!

Thanks to the Craft Beer Festival Committee's kind donation we have been able to begin spending the money. Here's our lovely new caterpillar book box.



Can anyone think up a good name for her or him? Please let us know your suggestions by **Saturday 21 December**.

Christmas Opening Hours

We will close at 1 pm on **Tuesday 24 December** and reopen on **Thursday 2 January** at 4 pm. No items will be due back during this period.

Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)

It has been a busy 2019 – our new venture of Scrabble afternoons has been a success. The next one is on **Friday 6 December**, 2 – 4 pm. We look forward to more in 2020 and hopefully will go onto to include other games.

We are also hoping to arrange a visit from a local author in the new year.

WEA Willingham Branch

Willingham Branch of the WEA, along with a number of other branches, has had to close due to lack of funding and a considerable rise in the enrolment fee. Several branches have decided to continue independent of the WEA and the nearest ones are Cambridge, St Ives and Bluntisham. So far the only course details we have are those from Bluntisham which are given below.

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District Councillors' Report

Northstowe Construction Traffic Update

Following meetings with L & Q (previously Gallaghers) and Cambridgeshire County Council Highways, it has been agreed that the developers will fund a number of signs designed to deter construction vehicles serving Northstowe from travelling through Willingham.

The following signs have been agreed:

- Two Signs at the B1050 Earith Roundabout
- Two Signs at the junction of Links Lane and Stirling Way, Northstowe
- One Sign in advance of the Right Turn Traffic Signals into Pathfinder Way

Preparations are now being made to satisfy the relevant County Council approvals process and other required notices. Unfortunately, because there is insufficient room to turn a HGV vehicle at the Earith Road layby on the B1050, it won't be possible to install a sign there.

It is expected the signs will be installed before Christmas, although this will largely depend on other Highways work that is scheduled in the area around the same time.

Options for installing CCTV in and around Northstowe are now being explored. A system is being sought to detect and identify construction vehicles that turn in and out of Stirling Road, Northstowe. We hope to provide a further update on progress made in sourcing a suitable CCTV system in the next edition of *Willingham News*.

While there appears to be a reduction in the volume of unauthorised Northstowe construction traffic through Willingham, unfortunately residents of Oakington and Cottenham have reported a significant increase. SCDC has once again written to the developers to remind them of the approved routes and also raised the matter at developer forums.

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: www.tinyurl.com/yxj83t5h.

Cambridgeshire Climate Emergency

Cambridgeshire Climate Emergency is applying for SCDC's Zero Carbon Communities grant for funding.

SCDC is also working on proposals for further engagement with parish councils and local communities on climate change action. We will provide further information soon.

Surgeries

Surgeries in Willingham have been quite successful, and we are pleased to announce the following dates for further surgeries taking place in 2020:

18 January, 29 February, 11 April, 23 May, 4 July, 15 August, 26 September, 7 November. All surgeries will take place in the Ploughman Hall from 11 am to 1 pm.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish residents of Willingham a very Happy Christmas.

Best wishes from Councillors Dawn Percival (07948 683599) and Bill Handley (01954 200287).

Willingham Social Club

What's on in December

Throughout December our events will have a true Christmassy theme!

Saturday 14 December, 8 pm. Christmas Quiz.

Tony will be the quizmaster for this members event in the bar. Entry is £1 for members and £2 for guests, with teams of up to 6 players. The majority of questions will have a Christmas theme.

Friday 20 December, 8 pm. Members Christmas Party.

Mister J returns, an all round entertainer, singer/guitarist. Lots of Christmas games and surprises too! Free to members and £2 to guests.

New Year's Eve



Tickets are on sale now and have been selling well. This year no expense is spared! We have a fantastic live, five piece party band 'On The Ceiling' booked. This band is a professional, private function and wedding band. Their extensive repertoire includes disco, funk, rock n' roll, pop and rock classics through to modern day. See www.otcweddingband.co.uk for more details. Their own DJ will also entertain during a short mid- break.

Tickets costing £15 for members and £20 for non-members are available from the club only.

The ticket price includes a glass of prosecco on arrival and a buffet. The hall and tables will be beautifully decorated.

See our Facebook page for the most up to date information on events. If you would like to join the club to enjoy special events and reduced priced drinks, download a form from our website or pop into the club.

Charity Blind Pairs Darts Competition – 1 November

The Darts Competition held at the Club on Friday 1 November was a great evening of competitiveness, fun and many laughs raising a final total of £540 to be divided between the two charities chosen, PAPYRUS (the prevention of young suicide) and Parkinson's UK.

Thank you to all that supported and played on the night, especially –

- Di George and D Shaw who won the competition and the runners up Mark Mumford and Ant Wilson.
- The youngest player, Alfie 'the power' Hart, who played a blinder at the age of 12.
- Cambridge Gun Club, English Rose Beauty House, Willingham Auction Cafe, the Book Warren, Vintage Spain, Fitness & Well-being Gym, Royal Bengal and so many others who kindly donated in the raffle.

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 30 Nov	Northstowe Governance Review Drop-In	S Cambs District Council	Ploughman Hall	11 am – 1 pm, see p10
Sun 1 Dec	Advent Adventure Launch	Baptist Church	Meet at the Porterhouse Crossroads	6 30 pm, see p16
Sun 1 Dec	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamssocialclub.com
Mon 2 Dec	Christmas Party	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see 16
Wed 4 Dec	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 pm
Wed 4 Dec	<i>Christmas in Peru & Trekking the Inca Trail</i> with Hazel Baughan	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 4 Dec	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 5 Dec	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 6 Dec	Scrabble Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p17
Fri 6 Dec	Salsa with Evan Japosa	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see Oct's issue
Fri 6 Dec	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see Nov's issue
Sat 7 Dec	Parish Gift Day	Parish Church	Parish Church	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 Dec	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 7 Dec	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sun 8 Dec	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 9 Dec	Christmas Party	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Tue/Sat 10/12 Dec	<i>Aladdin</i>	Over Players	Over Community Centre	www.overplayers.uk
Sat 14 Dec	Come and Carol	Swavesey Community Choir	St Andrews Church Swavesey	7 30 pm, see p11
Sat 14 Dec	Christmas Quiz	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Wed 18 Dec	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Thu 19 Dec	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 20 Dec	Members' Christmas Party with Mr J	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Sat 21 Dec	Breakfast & Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 21 Dec	Village Carol Service	Parish & Baptist Churches	Parish Church	5 pm, see p16
Mon 23 Dec	Impromptu Music with the Jam Club	Jam Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamssocialclub.com
Tue 24 Dec	Christmas Eve Café Advent Adventure Finale	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p12
Tue 31 Dec	New Year's Eve Party with On the Ceiling – Live Band	Social Club	Social Club	See p19

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