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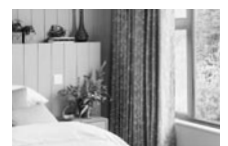
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<b>7 February</b>	<b>Blue and Green</b>
<b>14 February</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>21 February</b>	<b>Blue</b>
<b>28 February</b>	<b>Black</b>

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This month we see Green Street looking towards Rampton End, probably about 1950. The building furthest away is, more recently, 'Rainbow Crafts' but the building on the left was the home of Dennis Jeeps who was responsible for archiving most of the photos we have in the collection today. His house was demolished for new development a few years ago. The story I heard is that the flags are actual Royal Navy signal flags that were 'obtained' by a sailor when de-mobbed after World War II. How they came into Dennis's possession I do not know but he used to display them for special occasions. Does anyone know their whereabouts now?

See more photos at [www.oldwillingham.com](http://www.oldwillingham.com).

If you have stories or memories about this picture, please contact Jon Edney, 31 High Street or [oldwill@oldwillingham.com](mailto:oldwill@oldwillingham.com).

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Please could all our clubs and groups ensure that they let **Willingham News** know of any changes of their details for the Directory and keep us informed of their events in 2020 for the What's On page.

## Millie and Charlotte Get Special Delivery from Panto Dame

The Guides' visit to the Over Players' pantomime was made extra special this year for two Willingham Guides. With the help of the cast and production team, Millie was presented with a Girlguiding Anglia Buddy Award for all the help that she gives to Charlotte – who has Global Development Delay – during Guide meetings and events.

The Buddy Award is given to young women in guiding who act as buddies, supporting other Guides with additional needs within units, at events or on camps and holidays. Millie had been nominated for the award by 1st Willingham Guide leaders. The Anglia Region Awards Committee unanimously agreed that Millie should receive the Buddy Award as she had 'shown a great deal of support and help towards Charlotte'.

During the pantomime the dame received a 'special delivery' of Millie's certificate. Millie and Charlotte were then invited on to the stage to receive the award which was a surprise to both of them. Both girls also received a special badge.

The Guide leaders would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Over Players for making this possible and 'Congratulations and Well Done' to Millie for getting this well-deserved award.





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## Arthur's Shed at Arthur Rank Hospice

Here's our calendar of events for February.

In January we started a new session on Astronomy led by Peter Howell who also runs our model railway session alongside Terry. As always we would encourage those who would like to attend a session to call in advance and book as this ensures we can contact you if the session is cancelled or there are any changes. As our sessions are run by volunteers they can be subject to change so it's the best way of ensuring you have the most up to date information.



Arthur's Shed February 2020 - Open To all, free of charge - Book on at 01223 675777				
Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7
1:30-2:30 Sisters Shed (Drop in choir)	10:30-11:30am Clay work 1:30-4:30 Men's Shed		2:30-3:30 Tai Chi	
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If you have any queries please do contact me! Similarly if you know of any people or organisations who might like to receive the calendar please ask them to get in touch at [Arthurs.shed@arhc.org.uk](mailto:Arthurs.shed@arhc.org.uk).

Hannah Touhey

## Willingham Women's Institute

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Next meeting: **Monday 10 February**  
*The History of Heffers* with Julie Bounford

We meet in the Social Club on the second Monday of the month at 7 30 pm.

New members are always welcome so if you are interested in joining us, please contact Wendy on 01954 202188 or email [willinghamwi28@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamwi28@gmail.com).

You can also follow us on Facebook.

We have some great meetings lined up for the new year.

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

RSPB News

## A Nightingale Sang in Fen Drayton Lakes

Nightingale is one of those species that most people have heard of, but few have seen. These renowned songsters are closely related to the robin, but are a little larger and the very definition of a 'little brown bird'. Despite their plain looks, nightingales are deserving of their reputation as wonderful singers with studies identifying up to 600 different sounds in their repertoire.

Sadly, nightingales are not doing well in the UK. They are summer visitors, arriving to southern and eastern counties in the spring from their wintering grounds in West Africa to spend the breeding season here. Data from the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) suggests that the UK breeding population has declined by 90% since the 1960s, and they have recently been placed on the Birds of Conservation Concern Red List, meaning they are at the highest level of conservation concern and at risk of disappearing as a UK species.

We are lucky to be in a part of the UK where nightingales are clinging on. In the 2018 breeding season, we located two territorial singing males on the reserve. Unfortunately, we didn't find any in 2019, but that doesn't necessarily mean that there were none.



Nightingale – John Bridges ([rspb-images.com](http://rspb-images.com))

Get involved....

### Wednesday Wander

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### Volunteering

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## Part 10 – Elizabethan Willingham

Reigns of Queen Mary I 1553 to 1558 Queen Elizabeth I 1558 to 1603



Queen Elizabeth I

After Lancelot Ridley was deprived of the living at Willingham by the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1553, he was succeeded by his brother-in-law, Thomas Parkinson. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge, and had been Rector of Wimpole for three years before coming to Willingham in 1554. He not only held the living at Willingham for 31 years, but after 1566 he was also Rector of Wimpole and Orwell. One might have

thought that having responsibility for three parishes would have been rather demanding, but it was reported in 1561 that 'neither he nor his curate preached at Willingham very frequently'. There is no record of how frequently he preached at his other livings!

A great deal was happening in England at this time. Within four years of Thomas Parkinson's arrival at Willingham, Elizabeth I came to the throne, very much the Protestant Queen of a now Protestant country. To spare England the bitter religious wars with which Europe was ravaged, she began working out a religious compromise. While repudiating the authority of the Pope, she mixed Protestant doctrines of the Church of England with Catholic elements in its ritual. In the period of peace

which followed, England prospered. This was the golden age of exploration, with Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Francis Drake discovering new routes and new countries around the globe.

Willingham prospered too. The population of the village had grown to around 400 in 1563, with 105 households. By 1575 the central core of the village had been established. Church Street was described as the spine of the village, linking the Green and its pond at one end to the Church at the other, and was lined with houses on both sides. The High Street was also built up on both sides and, as now, stretched from Over crossroads into what is now George Street. The third principal street was Throcknole End, (now known as Rockmill End and Green Street) which was also lined with houses on both sides. Also established by then on a smaller scale were Long Lane, Berrycroft, Fen End, Few's Lane (now Short Lane), and Mill End (later Dog End and now Silver Street).

Ownership of Bournay's Manor, the smaller of the two Manors in Willingham, changed in 1572, after a long period in the hands of the de Bruyne family. The Manor house was situated on the High Street, opposite where the Post Office now stands. It was bought by Thomas March from Pampisford. The larger Manor in Willingham still remained in the ownership of the Bishop of Ely, and the benefice was rated as one of the most valuable in the Deanery.

*Alan Fawcitt*

*Next time: Education Comes to Willingham*



### Neighbourhood Watch

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4. Have security software installed and keep it updated.
5. Don't click on links or open attachments in emails, unless completely confident that the email address is genuine. Instead, visit the organisation's website directly or phone to check that the message is authentic.
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page's address should begin with https and there should be a tiny, locked, padlock symbol at the end of the address bar.

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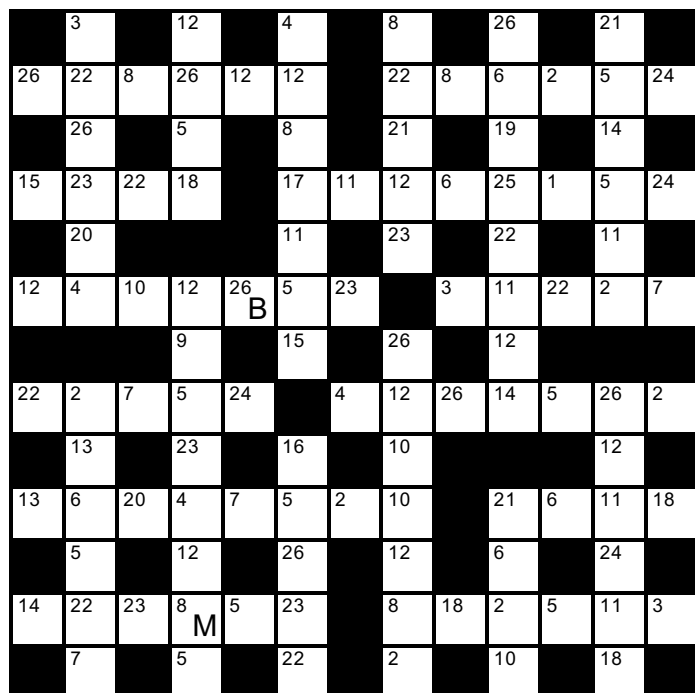
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# Codeword by Willow

Answer on page 19



ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## Book Quiz

Answers on page 19

Having recently seen the remake of *Little Women*, I have chosen a romance theme for the book quiz. See if you can guess the authors.

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>    | 6 <i>A Town Like Alice</i>  |
| 2 <i>Enduring Love</i>       | 7 <i>Poldark</i>            |
| 3 <i>P.S. I Love You</i>     | 8 <i>Love Over Scotland</i> |
| 4 <i>Gone with the Wind</i>  | 9 <i>Me Before You</i>      |
| 5 <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> | 10 <i>Little Women</i>      |

Christine Lacey

### A Poem for February

It takes a certain skill to toss  
pancakes in the air.  
Otherwise they enter space  
and completely disappear.

Enjoy them with maple syrup  
and ice cream on the top.  
For if you toss them properly  
they'll never go flip flop.

Christine Lacey



## Young Readers' Corner

### Pancake Art



To celebrate Shrove Tuesday on **25 February** many of you will no doubt be enjoying a pancake or three. Here's a simple recipe and some ideas to make your pancake and the day that little bit special.

#### Ingredients

- 225 g plain flour
- 2.5 tsps baking powder
- 30 g butter (melted and cooled)
- 2 large eggs (beaten)
- 300 ml milk
- pinch of salt
- 1 tsp white sugar
- fruit to decorate

#### Method

1. Put the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar in a bowl.
2. Make a well in the centre and beat in the eggs, melted butter and milk until thoroughly mixed.
3. Set a frying pan over a medium heat and wipe with oiled kitchen paper.
4. When the pan is hot pour in a large dollop of mixture and cook until the surface is bubbling (about one minute). Flip the pancake over and cook the other side for one minute until lightly browned.
5. Add your favourite spread and some fruit to decorate your pancake like the one illustrated.

# FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

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## Community Warden Scheme

The first Parish Council meeting of the year got off to a lively start with members of the public raising several issues that they felt strongly about. High on the agenda was the proposal previously raised at the December meeting to join the Community Warden Scheme. There was general support for the aim of the scheme which is to help tackle loneliness and undertake some small practical tasks for elderly residents that can speed their return from a hospital stay or delay transfer into a care environment.

The main reservation that was raised was whether this should be the responsibility of the Parish Council or other bodies, such as the NHS. It has been apparent for some time that more and more tasks are being devolved to Parish Councils by national, county or district authorities, very often to save them money. But someone has to pay and although this scheme will be funded centrally for two years, in the long run the parish, which is you as rate payers, takes on the funding responsibility in whole or in part. After some debate the Council decided that the merits of the scheme could not be ignored and gave its support.

## Buses

Another hot topic raised in the public forum session in January was the lack of good public transport linking the village with the guided busway. The suggestion was raised of providing a minibus which could operate a shuttle service with help from volunteers. It was agreed that this would have to be an agenda item for a future meeting when more detail was available, including the long-term funding requirement it would place on Willingham residents.

## Speeding

Yet another subject high on the list of priorities. Work continues on a number of fronts including the bid for a 40 mph buffer zone before the Earith Road entrance to the village, a legacy grant for a footpath to the orchard and a privately funded highways initiative for warning signage of 'Children Playing' on West Fen Road. The Council also agreed at the January meeting to fund an additional speed indicator device. The type chosen will have messaging and recording facilities. It will be semi-portable and located in the coming months at the speeding hot spots.

## Keeping Warm

We have had a relatively mild winter so far but it may not

last and keeping warm at home, particularly for older folk or anyone that is ill, is very important. Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for a grant to make your home more energy efficient. For more information please contact the Cambridgeshire Home Improvement Agency at [HIA@CambsHIA.org](mailto:HIA@CambsHIA.org) or phone them on 01954 713330.

## Fly Tipping

This has become more of a problem in recent times. It's a sad fact that some people are prepared to mess up the environment for their own convenience. Courts are getting tougher on this and can issue fines of up to £20,000. If you see anyone dumping rubbish please give us the details of time, place and vehicle registration number and we can pursue it.

## Communication

Members of the public are most welcome at all Parish Council meetings and are free to speak on any subject but to be fair to everyone the comments must be kept brief. There is also an annual meeting in May open to all residents and from January a member of the Parish Council will be joining the District Councillors at their regular surgeries. For issues outside of these forums contact details are listed below for the Parish Clerk and key Councillors.

The Parish Council website carries a lot of information on council activities and shortly that information will also be made available on a non-interactive Facebook page.

## Contact Details

Councillors details can be found on the website but below are details for the Chair/Vice Chair and Lead Councillors.

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).

## Council Office details:

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# District Councillors' Report

Here is an update from your South Cambridgeshire District Councillors:

## Community/Mobile Wardens scheme

We are delighted to report that, at their meeting on 8 January, the Parish Council agreed to work with the District Council to set up a Community Care/Mobile Wardens scheme for the village. The scheme will be in conjunction with Age UK and for a small fee will provide support for older people to live independently in their homes. Such schemes have been operating in other parishes for a number of years. They are complementary to statutory care services and will not duplicate or replace the medical or social care services that individuals may also require. Wardens offer help with practical tasks such as making light meals, shopping, making appointments, filling in forms and collecting prescriptions. They can also provide a valuable source of information, helping clients to locate other services they might find useful (and perhaps only available online). They can help to combat loneliness and social isolation and can provide significant benefits to clients at relatively low cost. Volunteers and paid wardens may be needed – look out for more information – and we will keep you informed through our monthly piece in *Willingham News*.

## Zero Carbon Communities Grant

The decisions on the last round of the Zero Carbon Communities Grant have recently been published. Based on the number of applications, the scheme has been a great success and it seems very likely that it will not only be repeated but the funding for it substantially increased.

## Greater Cambridge Local Plan

The Greater Cambridge Local Plan is a legal document that shows how our area will change over the coming decades. It outlines what we build in the area, where we build and how we build. We are in early stages of developing this plan and it is for this reason we need to hear your views. A consultation for the Local Plan is live from 13 January until 24 February. You are encouraged to comment online, or email [localplan@greatercambridgeplanning.org](mailto:localplan@greatercambridgeplanning.org). There is a dedicated website to view information and a number of roadshows where you can find out more. A 'Big Debate' event will be held on **18 February** (6 30 to 8 30 pm) in the Cambridge Corn Exchange for which advance tickets will be needed – visit [www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/localplan](http://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/localplan) and click on 'Events'.

## Three Free Trees

To encourage the planting of trees and to promote the

many benefits, the SCDC will offer every parish in the district a voucher for £60 to cover the cost of three small trees, in exchange for an undertaking to plant the trees on Parish Council land.

This scheme is being launched in order to support the transition to zero carbon by 2050 and the doubling of nature and has committed to delivering a Zero Carbon action plan. As part of this we would like to identify opportunities for tree-planting and habitat creation (biodiversity) to offset the environmental impact of developments in the district.

## Business Support Services

SCDC will set up a new team to increase support for local businesses – particularly small and medium-sized companies – in South Cambridgeshire.

At a recent SCDC Cabinet meeting, members agreed to a proposal for a new Business Support Service. It will deliver activities offering practical advice and targeted support to existing and growing businesses in the District and those looking to move into South Cambridgeshire.

Councillors want to build thriving village economies where people can work locally, buy what they need and access the services they require while keeping their impact on the environment to a minimum. The new team will be tasked with retaining existing employers, improving the survival rates of new enterprises and securing new investment in communities across the district.

## Surgery

Our next SCDC surgery takes place on **Saturday 29 February**, 11 am – 1 pm, at the Ploughman Hall.

*Councillor Dawn Percival and Councillor Bill Handley*

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019 – Willingham

The Poppy Appeal in Willingham this year raised £2,113.70.

Many thanks to everyone who kindly donated and a big thank you also goes to our street collectors and the local business and office premises, who held the static collection trays.

If you would like to help us with the 2020 Poppy Appeal, please contact Graham at Willingham Post Office; we are particularly looking for more street/door to door collectors.

*Graham Atherton  
Poppy Appeal Organiser  
Willingham*

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#### 9 February

11 00 am Holy Communion

#### 16 February

11 00 am All Age Service

#### 23 February

11 00 pm Holy Communion

#### 26 February (Wednesday)

10 00 am Ash Wednesday service  
 in Willingham

7 30 pm Ash Wednesday service  
 in Swavesey

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. There are activities for children and young people at the back of the church during term-time.

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

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

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### Events

**First Steps:** Meets fortnightly on Fridays, **7 and 28 February** 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 info go to: 'Willingham First Steps' on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you!

### Where Next With Messy Church?

Messy Church is taking a break while we re-imagine but do join in with our other seasonal family-friendly activities. Any news will be announced on our social media and mailing list at: [www.facebook.com/MessyChurchWillingham](http://www.facebook.com/MessyChurchWillingham) or please contact Beth Cope, 01954 261181, [pioneerminister@northstowe.church](mailto:pioneerminister@northstowe.church).

**Cake Stall and Coffee Morning** is on **Saturday 1 February**, 10 am – 12 noon. The Cake Stall (in aid of the church) is held in the church porch and often has more than just cakes! A Coffee Morning (run by Mothers' Union) is in the Octagon at the same time. Come and enjoy!

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



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10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

#### 9 February

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

#### 16 February

10 30 am *Family Worship\*\**

6 00 pm *Evening Worship*

#### 23 February

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 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, **6 and 20 February**. 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, 15 February:** 7 45 am for a hearty cooked breakfast followed by a short topical talk. Contact Pete Sacre, 01954 261655 or [peetamin@gmail.com](mailto:peetamin@gmail.com).

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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.

Please note that Fr Karol Porczak has moved away and the priest for this area is now Reverend Thomas J Walton.

## Pastoral Letter

February can be an unpredictable month – not just because of its extra day that comes round each leap year, like this one. The daylight begins to lengthen just perceptibly, especially on bright sunny days, offering the promise of spring not far away. But it can also be a month of bitter winds and dank days, of floods or even heavy snows as happened back in 1947 when winter refused to release its grip. Who knows what this February will bring? Right at the heart of this month though, every year, comes Valentine's Day. Commercial forces link it with romantic love; but with memories of Christmas celebrations not completely forgotten, we do well to focus on a broader understanding of love.

Christians believe that God's love is the creative force that brought the universe into being and that this love is the beating heart that sustains the life of the entire world. For us Christmas celebrates the coming of Jesus into the world as that love incarnate. Jesus demonstrated God's love in all he said and did; and showed the positive difference it could make in the lives of ordinary people. He reached out to support anyone in need, to welcome the stranger, to encourage the down-hearted, to offer hope,

to make everyone realise that they mattered and were loved, simply for being themselves.

This kind of love isn't concerned about anyone's status in life, nor about past successes or failures; but rather with building a good relationship in the present that enriches the life of both parties. We all need to receive this kind of love; and all are capable of giving it to others.

Statistics suggest that by February the majority of those New Year resolutions we made for 2020 will have been abandoned. Most of us are back into the routines of daily life; but some will be struggling with poor health, or perhaps troubled by bills that need paying or other major concerns. February can be a difficult month and a very lonely one for the elderly, or others living alone behind closed curtains. It's not too late to make another resolution though, to be more loving to those around us today and every day. If we all resolved to do this and love spread through the village, who knows what benefits February might bring?

*The Rev Dr Janet E Tollington*

*A retired United Reformed Church Minister*

## Willingham Gardening Club

The Gardening Club meets at 7.30 pm in the Social Club on the first Monday of each month, except January and one other to be arranged for our summer outing. New members are most welcome. The annual subscription is now £20. Visitors are welcome at any meeting at a cost of £2. Please call Celia on 01954 261394 for details or simply turn up to a meeting.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 3 February** when the speaker, Andrew Sankey, will give a talk on *Remedies, Cures and Superstitions*.

Our speaker for **2 March** will be Mike Day with a talk on *Oriental Vegetables*.

Our excursions team is already researching possible venues for our 2020 programme, which we hope to have in place by March. So watch this space. A reminder for the club's AGM in March when our new year begins and that annual subscriptions will become due at the April meeting.

The annual village Horticulture and Craft Show for 2020 will be held on **5 September**. Last year's show received good coverage in both *Willingham News* and *Fen Edge News*. In particular, it was nice to see the junior section so well filled with innovative items; as several young people appear to have been well-employed over the summer holidays. Now is the time to be planning your fruit, vegetable and houseplant entries. The show schedule will have several minor amendments, but last year's schedule will still be useful for reference. For any queries on any of the above contact Carol Bailey on 01954 260794.

*Carol Bailey*

## Willingham 100 Years Ago

**This item appeared in the *Cambridge Independent Press* of 6 February 1920:**

At the Cambridge Police Court on Tuesday 3rd February, Herbert Jeeps, 59, of High Street, was charged with being drunk whilst in charge of a horse and cart in Northampton Street Cambridge on February 2nd. P.C. Kidd stated that he saw the defendant rolling from one side of the seat to the other. He appeared to have no control over the horse whatsoever. He was drunk and incapable of taking care of himself or the horse. A fine of 10/- was imposed.

*Anne Kirkham*

## Vacancy

The *Willingham News* packing team has a vacancy which really needs filling. No qualifications required! The team picks up the copies of *Willingham News* each month from the printers in Cottenham on a Friday and the following day packs them ready for the people who deliver it out to the residents. At present the packing team takes it in turns to collect the printed copies from Cottenham, each doing it four times a year and the packing on the Saturday takes about 45 minutes. We're a friendly bunch and don't bite so if you're interested in supporting the village please get in contact ASAP on 01954 260600 or [clarkedavid99@yahoo.com](mailto:clarkedavid99@yahoo.com).

*David Clarke*



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### Christmas Tree

Many Thanks to Andrew and Mary Coe for donating another beautiful Christmas tree to the surgery.

### Lucky Squares

Thanks again to all those who purchased our Lucky Squares and congratulations to those who won prizes. We managed to raise and donate £280 to Magpas this year.

### Minor Illness – When To Get Help From Your GP

Children can get between eight to ten colds a year, and a cough can last at least three weeks before it starts to improve. Most minor childhood illnesses don't need a GP appointment and can be treated with basic medications that you can buy at your local pharmacy. Have a look at the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG's guide to childhood illnesses on their website or pick up a copy from the surgery. [www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/leaflets-and-guides/your-guide-to-childhood-illnesses/](http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/news-and-events/leaflets-and-guides/your-guide-to-childhood-illnesses/)

### 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.

Be sure to stock up on the following winter self-care essentials not only to help save you time and help you feel better more quickly, but to help save the NHS much-needed resources.

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

Your local pharmacist can also offer you advice and guidance on the best treatment for you – no appointment needed.

### Do Your Part To Keep Antibiotics Working

Taking antibiotics when you don't need them puts you and your family at risk, as this encourages harmful bacteria that live inside you to become resistant.

We can all do our part to keep antibiotics working. By washing your hands regularly and properly, you can reduce your risk of contracting bacterial infections. You can also help the NHS prescribe fewer antibiotics by taking appropriate self-care steps. This includes speaking to your pharmacist for advice about your symptoms. It's also crucial that you take the full course of antibiotics if you do get them prescribed – even if you start to feel better before your course is complete.

### 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
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

You can find out more about how you can do your part to stop antibiotic resistance in its tracks by visiting [www.antibioticguardian.com](http://www.antibioticguardian.com).

### Welcome Back Dr Brown!

Dr Brown has now returned from maternity leave, and we are delighted to have her back in surgery again.

### Cambridgeshire Hearing Clinics

The next Hearing Aid Clinics at Willingham Surgery are on the following Wednesdays: **19 February, 18 March and 15 April** 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.

### Carers' Support Meetings

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month, 2 – 4 pm. If you are a carer, please pop along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided. No need to pre-book and completely FREE! Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at [susan.lawson7@nhs.net](mailto:susan.lawson7@nhs.net) for more information.

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

*Lisa Smith*  
Assistant Practice Manager

Dear Editors

There are several issues a group of parishioners are currently following up and we would like to get public opinion on, particularly public transport to the village.

Just before New Year, I posted an article on the Willingham Village Facebook page with a survey monkey questionnaire and got over 100 positive responses within 24 hours. The free survey does not cater for more.

Apparently some years ago, the Parish Council submitted a petition signed by 700 people to Stagecoach to improve the service to the village. I am also informed that it was a condition of the guided bus system for certain buses to divert through Willingham, Over and Swavesey. The current 5 service, although now modified, is not sufficient for many.

I have held meetings and corresponded with SCDC, CCC, Stagecoach and various charities and groups (including Willingham Action Group and the Parish Council) to look at possibilities of having a shuttle minibus to the village (linking mainly to the guided bus, Northstowe and Bar Hill). The intention would be to supplement the public service and/or provide more frequent and flexible bus services, which should include diverting from the guided bus routes. Histon has a private/charity bus which we could also occasionally use, as does Over.

The mayor of Peterborough and Cambs, James Palmer, has an overall vision that includes a metro running underground through Cambridge, continuing along the current guided bus routes between Peterborough and

Cambridge and serving the surrounding area. A survey has been carried out and I am in contact with the survey team. In the longer term we could link to that.

I have raised this with the Parish Council and again at the Council Public Forum on 8 January, to see what support they would give. I hope, by the time this letter is published, there will be more developments.

Those who are interested, wish to put forward ideas, support, or wish to be actively involved, are invited to register their views in the surveys via Willingham Village Facebook and/or by email to me at [crthornhill@gmail.com](mailto:crthornhill@gmail.com), as well as by writing to the Parish Council at [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk).

On another (but also topical) issue, we're still looking for additional dog walking facilities to supplement the community orchard, which is a bit far for many and there is some discussion about the suitability. Anybody who can suggest other available areas and/or has contact with landowners, please let us know.

We also take this opportunity to appeal to all (not only dog walkers) to be responsible and considerate, not to leave mess and litter and where possible, clear up mess that you may find. At least 25% of the population owns and benefits from dogs, but we have to work together to ensure we keep our village and surrounding areas clean. If you see anyone littering, whether it be dog-related or not, please report it.

*Chris Thornhill*

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### Update from Lucy Frazer, MP

As we start a new year, I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on a number of projects I worked on during 2019. They include increasing our school funding and broadband coverage and tackling crime. Of course, I have worked on a number of other projects too but it is impossible to mention them all!

We all know that education can be the key to social mobility so I have continued to campaign for fairer school funding and regularly meet with Ministers to press the case. Since I was first elected, our constituency has received £9 million more for our schools. Following this, I arranged for headteachers from across Cambridgeshire to meet with Schools Minister Nick Gibb to discuss the need for further funding. As a result of this campaign and other work which I and others have done with teachers and parents, the Government recently announced a further £14 billion nationally. For example, Willingham Primary School will receive a 7.58% increase in per pupil funding for next year.

And it is fantastic news that Addenbrooke's will receive a share of £100 million funding to develop its plans for a state of the art rebuild, enabling the hospital to present a business case as the first step towards complete redevelopment which could begin as early as 2025.

As well as working hard on local issues I am thrilled to

have had the opportunity to input into national policy on justice. Last July I was delighted to be appointed as a Minister of State in the Ministry of Justice with responsibility for Prisons and Probation. While my primary focus will always be representing the people of South East Cambridgeshire in Parliament, I'm honoured to be entrusted with playing a leading role in this important area.

After campaigning for superfast broadband for over four years I am pleased that 97.5% of premises in Willingham now have access to this speed of broadband.

Has your local school visited Parliament? I make regular visits to schools and invite them to Westminster. If your local school would like to visit Parliament then please get in touch.

I also hold regular surgeries in the constituency and am here to help with any issues you may have. Constituents who would like help with a problem or to meet with me at the next surgery should contact me by emailing: [lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk) or calling 020 7219 5082.

To keep up with my work follow me on Facebook and Twitter or visit my website – [www.lucyfrazer.org.uk](http://www.lucyfrazer.org.uk).

All the best for 2020!

*Lucy Frazer QC MP, South East Cambridgeshire*

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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.

**Next talk: Wednesday 5 February: *Chernobyl: Into the Forbidden Zone* with Dave Horan.**

#### Caterpillar Book Box

We received quite a few suggestions to name our new wooden caterpillar. We can now reveal that the name is 'Booky'. This was chosen by 2 people – James and Oscar. Please come and enjoy choosing children's books while sitting on Booky's colourful seats!

#### Library Christmas Quiz

Thank you to everyone who purchased a quiz. We sold 60 at £1 each and, of those returned, nobody scored top marks (84 points). The winner, with 81 points, was Heather Wilkin. Congratulations to Heather who wins the £20 first prize. The Butler family and Susie Boatman tied for second place with 80 points. If you would like to check the answers, please call at the library.

## Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)

### Poetry and Prose Evening, Wednesday, 12 February at 7 30 pm in the library

This informal evening is focused around poems or extracts from books that people bring along to share on a theme. This time, given the date, it is obviously 'Valentines'! Broad/unusual interpretations are welcomed. It is a relaxing evening with wine and nibbles, and listening to readings: fact, fiction, witty, modern, classic, or something you may have written. If you want to bring something but prefer not to read aloud, someone will be happy to do it for you. But you don't need to bring anything at all – just come along. You will be made very welcome.

### Games Afternoon, Friday, 7 February, 2 – 4 pm in the library

These continue on the first Friday of the month. Scrabble is proving very popular but other suggestions are welcome. A few rounds of Rummikub were also played last month. There is a small fee of £1 and tea/coffee/biscuits.

### Second-hand Bookstall

Our second-hand book sales on the first Saturday of each month will resume soon. The first three dates are Saturdays **7 March, 4 April** and **2 May**. All from 10 30 am to 12 noon at the library.

Please come along and buy some very reasonably priced books for adults and children and help support our library.

### FOWL Email

If you would like your name to be added to a circulation list to be notified of upcoming library events, or have any questions/comments, please email [willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com).

## Willingham Wassail 2020

The annual Willingham Wassail took place on 12 January at the Orchard. The traditional activities were observed – the crowning of the Wassail King and Queen, the waking of the trees to the clang of pots and pans, the druidical incantation and the downing of quite a lot of warming cider. Here's to a fruitful and prosperous new year!



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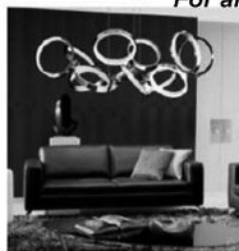
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## Willingham Men's Breakfast

Willingham Men's Breakfast (WMB) – what happened in 2019, and what's on in 2020.

We celebrated our thirteenth year last November and an interesting year it turned out to be.

We have had day trips to Lavenham, Bury St Edmunds and a second visit to Mersea Island. We invited St Martin's Men's Breakfast (MB) so around 22 of us set off in the morning and walked a leisurely six-mile section of the island's estuary into Mersea and the Company Shed for a delicious fresh fish/shellfish lunch.

In June three of us joined St Martin's MB on their annual trip, a long weekend again to the Lakes. It was Derwent Hostel this time and some great mixed ability walking including Cat Bells, High Seat, Bleaberry Fell and of course Keswick itself.

Quote from SL, a visitor from Cambridge, first time at WMB: 'I would like to say how much I enjoyed the Men's Breakfast morning at Willingham. The food was great, excellent talk and everyone there was very friendly.'

As a men's group sharing Christian values and personal stories, each month this year we shall welcome guest speakers from all walks of life/mixed ages, on their own 'Heroes of the Faith', from St Thomas to Billy Graham, from Martin Luther to Adrian Plass. (Speakers to be finalised so watch this space!)

We meet from 7 45 to 9 am on the third Saturday of the month at the Baptist Church.

**15 February** – Classic Breakfast

**21 March** – Scottish Breakfast

**18 April** – Classic Breakfast

**16 May** – Classic Breakfast

**20 June** – Continental Breakfast

**18 July** – American Breakfast

**22 August** – Classic Breakfast

**19 September** – Classic Breakfast

**17 October** – Classic Breakfast

**21 November** – Classic Breakfast

**11 December** – Christmas Breakfast

### Specials:

**Saturday 11 April** – Joint day trip – details to be confirmed

**Friday 28 June – Monday 1 July** – Walk weekend in Northumberland

**Saturday 19 September** – Day trip to Open House, London

### Film Nights:

**Thursday 26 March, 7 30 pm** – *Of Gods and Men* – local home venue to be confirmed

**Thursday 26 November, 7 30 pm** – *Invictus* – local home venue to be confirmed

Should you wish to be added to the mailing list then please contact me Pete Sacre on peetamin@gmail.com or WhatsApp 07758 098150 or Secretary Mike on stacey630@btinternet.com or Geoff on geoffreypake@btconnect.com. You can also visit the website for talk updates at [www.willinghambaptist.org](http://www.willinghambaptist.org) and follow links to Men's Breakfast.

## Willingham Social Club

### Darts Team

The club now has a recently formed, very successful darts team. Participating in the Willingham Winter Darts League and having played five games at time of print they are top of the league. Most recently beating the Brewery Tap at Waterbeach 5–2. Everyone is welcome to come along to the club to support the team.

### What's on in February?

#### Friday 7 February, 8 pm

'Or Wot' live band

This is a free members night to be held in the members bar; guests can pay £2 at the bar. 'Or Wot' are a lively covers band playing Rock, Indie and Punk tracks, such as the Arctic Monkeys, Killers, Rolling Stones, the Buzzcocks and Oasis.

#### Saturday 29 February, doors 8 pm

##### Neil Diamond Tribute Act

We welcome Dominic Kaye, a live music tribute to Neil Diamond, followed by a classic party hits set. Everyone over 18 is welcome to sing and dance along to some classic favourites. Tickets £6 from the club, [www.wegottickets.com/event/491157](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/491157) or on the door if still available.



Dominic Kaye – Neil Diamond Tribute

Tickets now on sale for the following events:

**Friday 13 March, 7 45 pm**, Custard Comedy [www.wegottickets.com/event/491159](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/491159)

**Friday 20 March, 8 pm**, Graham Buxton, Free members. Guests £2 from the club

**Saturday 4 April, doors 8 pm**, Roy Orbison Tribute [www.wegottickets.com/event/491155](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/491155)

**Saturday 18 April, doors 8 pm** 'Scooted'n Booted' Live Ska Band [www.wegottickets.com/event/491161](http://www.wegottickets.com/event/491161)

Finally .... a very big thank you to everyone who worked hard to make the sell-out New Year's Eve party such a success. From feedback, we know you had a wonderful evening too!

### Codeword Answers

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### Book Quiz Answers

1 William Shakespeare, 2 Ian McEwan, 3 Cecelia Ahern, 4 Margaret Mitchell, 5 Jane Austen, 6 Nevil Shute, 7 Winston Graham, 8 Alexander McCall Smith, 9 Jojo Moyes, 10 Louisa May Alcott

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## WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Sat 1 Feb	Cake Stall	Parish Church	Parish Church Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 1 Feb	Coffee Morning	Mothers' Union	Octagon	10 am, see p12
Sun 2 Feb	Jazz Club	Social Club	Social Club	12 30 – 3 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Mon 3 Feb	<i>Remedies, Cures &amp; Superstitions</i> with Andrew Sankey	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p13
Wed 5 Feb	<i>Chernobyl: Into the Forbidden Zone</i> with Dave Horan	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p17
Wed 5 Feb	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 5 Feb	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p10
Thu 6 Feb	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 7 Feb	First Steps	Parish Church	Octagon	10 – 11 30 am, see p12
Fri 7 Feb	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p17
Fri 7 Feb	West Coast Swing with John Kinser	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p5
Fri 7 Feb	Or Wot – Live Band	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19
Sat 8 Feb	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 10 Feb	<i>The History of Heffers</i> with Julie Bounford	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Wed 12 Feb	Poetry & Prose Evening	Friends of Willingham Library	Library	7 30 pm, see p17
Sat 15 Feb	Classic Breakfast and Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12 & p19
Mon 17 Feb	Theme <i>Water Reflections</i> followed by a Talk <i>Seeing in Black &amp; White</i> with Francis Pullen	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p22
Tue 18 Feb	Greater Cambridge Local Plan Big Debate	District & City Councils	Cambridge Corn Exchange	6 30 – 8 30 pm, see p11
Wed 19 Feb	Hearing Aid Clinic	CAMTAD	The Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Thu 20 Feb	Community Luncheon Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 21 Feb	West Coast Swing with John Kinser	Dance Club	Ploughman Hall	7 – 8 15 pm, see p5
Mon 24 Feb	Willingham Jam Club	Social Club	Social Club	7 30 pm willinghamsocialclub.com
Wed 26 Feb	Mixed Craft Group	Women's Institute	Baptist Church	10 am - 4 30 pm, see p7
Fri 28 Feb	First Steps	Parish Church	Octagon	10 – 11 30 am, see p12
Sat 29 Feb	District Councillors' Surgery	District Council	Ploughman Hall	11 am – 1 pm, see p11
Sat 29 Feb	Dominic Kaye – Neil Diamond Tribute Act	Social Club	Social Club	8 pm, see p19



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**Monday 17 February, 8 – 10 pm**

The theme of the meeting is *Water Reflections* with the second part of the meeting being a talk from Francis Pullen, the Club Professional, on *Seeing in Black and White*. Please see our website for the most recent details. Technical questions and answers will be invited. Tea and coffee will be served.

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