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<b>Saturday 6 May</b>	<b>Black (instead of Friday 5 May)</b>
<b>Friday 12 May</b>	<b>Blue and Green</b>
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## Coronation Celebration on the Recreation Ground 7 May, 12 noon to 5 pm

Weather permitting, there will be the **Big Lunch** at the Recreation Ground, West Fen Road, on **7 May**, to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, and the crowning and anointment of Queen Camilla.

So, Royalists and Republicans unite! Bring your friends, family and flags at 12 noon, or any time thereafter until 5 pm, to enjoy the proven feel-good factor of Stone Cold Stumble's live sets, a fabulous mini-concert with backing tracks by the Kids' Choir of our Primary School, a fully stocked trailer bar, cream teas, Indian street food, hopefully a BBQ (still negotiating at time of writing), ice creams, face painting and an array of quality craft, comestibles and produce stalls. Plus who knows what else? Exciting times!

For updates go to [www.facebook.com/willinghamactiongroup](https://www.facebook.com/willinghamactiongroup) or phone 07529 221954 (also for last minute stall bookings).

We hope to see you there!

Willingham Action Group

## The Octagon Hub

The Octagon Hub welcomes you on **Monday mornings** in May from **10 am to 1 pm**.

Come and join us for company and free tea, coffee and biscuits.

There are books and magazines available to read and borrow, jigsaw puzzles to do, board games and card games to play, you can 'knit and natter' or just chat to others in a comfortable environment.

This is a free activity sponsored by Cambridgeshire ACRE.

The Octagon is behind the Parish Church (just follow the path to the left of the Church) and there is wheelchair access and no steps.

Everyone is welcome, so do drop in and find out more about the Octagon Hub and how it can support you.

We hope to see you there on Monday mornings.

## Willingham Gardening Club

On Monday 3 April, the Gardening Club welcomed Penny Miles to give a wonderful talk on the National Garden Scheme. Members enjoyed learning about local gardens involved in the scheme and how money donated supports different charities. The committee would like to thank Penny again for delivering such an interesting talk.

Here's what to expect in the coming months:

- **Monday 1 May** – Bank Holiday fun gardening quiz and homemade cake! We welcome attendees to bring any plants they have spare for the stall at the Big Lunch Coronation Celebration.
- **Sunday 7 May** – Big Lunch Coronation Celebration plant stall (any donations are welcome and will help fund future activities of the club).
- **Saturday 20 May** – Coach trip to RHS Wisley. The cost of the coach is £22 for members and £24 for non-members. Please collect a booking form at the next meeting or email [willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com) for an electronic form.
- **Monday 5 June** – Willingham Gardeners' Question Time.
- **Monday 3 July** – Speaker: Mike Day, *Salads all Year Round*.

A reminder that Willingham Gardening Club meets on the **first Monday of the month** at the Social Club, with refreshments from 7 pm. The meeting begins at 7 30 pm. New members are always welcome and can sign up for a 12-month membership now. If you are interested in joining or learning about the benefits of membership, please email us. There is an entrance fee of £3 for non-members.

For general inquiries about the club, please get in touch with us via email at [willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com). For the latest club updates, follow our newly launched Facebook page.

## RSPB Update on Fen Drayton Lakes



Common Tern – David Tipling (rspb-images.com)

The common tern, with its sleek white wings, pointed tail feathers and bold black cap, is a true symbol of summer. They are migratory birds and travel thousands of miles each year between their UK breeding grounds and their

wintering grounds in Western and Southern Africa. These graceful birds, known for their incredible aerial acrobatics, can be found nesting in large colonies along the coast, but they also frequent inland lakes where they dive and hover over the water in search of small fish.

Common terns, like all ground nesting species, are highly susceptible to disturbance from human activities such as boating, fishing or simply walking along a beach. Tern rafts have therefore become a key tool in the conservation of the species, providing safe nesting sites that can help to boost the birds' overall population numbers. On inland sites like Fen Drayton Lakes, tern rafts are particularly important for providing additional nesting habitat for common terns which often face competition from other bird species, such as the larger black-headed gulls that nest on the lake islands here.

The tern rafts themselves are sturdy platforms of recycled plastic anchored out in the lakes and designed to mimic the natural nesting habitat. Terns lay their eggs in shallow depressions on the ground so the raft is topped with a layer of gravel to provide a secure base for the nests.

As you approach Ferry or Moore Lakes from May onwards, one of the first things you may notice is the sound of the common terns calling out to each other. Looking up, you may see them darting and swooping over the lake, islands and tern rafts, often carrying fish for partners or, a bit later in the summer, their young. As the summer months roll on, the common terns begin to flourish, with fledged chicks taking flight and joining their parents as they prepare for their mammoth migration back south.

Watching the common terns nesting and interacting with each other on their rafts is a truly enchanting experience and a window into the natural world that is so often overlooked in our hectic lives. Why not come down and enjoy this all too brief annual spectacle this summer?

### Wednesday Wander

Ever thought you'd like to know more about the reserve and its wildlife? Volunteer-led guided walks take place once a month, usually on the second Wednesday. To see details and book, please visit: [www.events.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes](http://www.events.rspb.org.uk/fendraytonlakes).

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## Willingham Bowls Club

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Since last month's article in *Willingham News* we have had some bad news and some good news. The bad news was the weather during March: rain, rain and more rain. It certainly didn't do the green any good; it's very soggy and we won't be able to play as early as we would have liked. The good news is that we have found a shirt sponsor; the shirts are on order and we expect them in May. We will reveal the sponsor and the shirts, hopefully in the next *Willingham News*. We would like to thank our sponsor — they are a local company who are keen to promote the Bowls Club and our new project.

The new project is supporting Dementia UK, and we will be running some schemes to raise money but, more importantly, we are going to invite Dementia Clubs from surrounding areas to come along for a roll up session every week, free of charge, to help not just the sufferers but also their carers.

If you want any information about this please contact our Club Secretary Mark Chapman at [willinghambowlsclubsec@gmail.com](mailto:willinghambowlsclubsec@gmail.com) or Terry Buckley at [terry.buckley@virginmedia.com](mailto:terry.buckley@virginmedia.com).

## Over Community Singers and Drummers

Over Community Singers and Drummers, supported by St Helen's and Thorndown Junior School choirs, held a concert on 26 March to raise funds for the DEC Turkey/Syria Earthquake Appeal. An exciting, eclectic mix of songs and drum rhythms from around the world were chosen by the Music Director, Agi Peach. The children performed with great excitement and energy, and were much appreciated by the audience who enthusiastically joined in with some of the songs.

Much praise and thanks go to all who helped with, and supported this event, especially Agi Peach. We can report that over £1,000 was raised for the appeal, a magnificent sum!



Over Singers and Drummers meet for rehearsals (in school terms) at Willingham Baptist Church Hall on Thursday evenings. Drummers start at 7 pm, and singers start at 7 45 pm. New members welcome; no auditions are held, just come along and join in!

## Old Willingham

[oldwillingham.com](http://oldwillingham.com)



Willingham has few old cottages. Many were lost to fire but others were demolished to build something 'better'. To be fair, they were often quite dilapidated and, in a time when heritage was less valued and new things admired, it made sense. Here is the demise of one, next to the old Methodist Church on the Green. It is clearly quite old from the inglenook style chimney and was good quality, built from brick rather than clunch (chalky limestone). It appears to have two doors so may have been two cottages; earlier photographs of the Green show there was another smaller chimney on the end which, here, has already been demolished.

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).

## A Coronation Goes Wrong

There is no doubt that preparations for the Coronation of King Charles III have been exemplary. But spare a thought for Queen Victoria, whose ceremony in 1838 was thereafter known as 'the last of the botched coronations' by many historians. It was under-rehearsed and under-prepared, most of those involved in the actual ceremony didn't have a clue regarding the proceedings. It was blighted by accidents and errors. An ageing peer had to be helped up by the Queen herself, after he fell down the steps on his way to pay her homage.

Benjamin Disraeli recalled that 'those involved were always in doubt as to what came next, and you saw the want of rehearsal'. Queen Victoria herself wrote in her diary that 'The Archbishop had (most awkwardly) put the ring on the wrong finger, and the consequence was that I had the greatest difficulty to take it off again, which I at last did with great pain.' And, during the ceremony, she was informed by a bishop that the service was over when it wasn't, so she had to be brought back to continue. The whole ceremony took five hours and two dress changes for Her Majesty. And yet, thankfully, she spoke very fondly of the ceremony in her diaries.

*The Editors*

## Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting is on **Monday 15 May** at 7 30 pm at the Social Club. Alison Giles from the Whipple Museum in Cambridge will be talking about *Seeing Science* and bringing some objects from the collection.

### WI News

At our March meeting we welcomed Brian Bignell, talking about his life as a professional photographer of singers and bands throughout the 1960s. We were treated to a wide selection of amazing photographs of artistes on stage or at leisure, including, amongst many others, The Beatles, The Who, The Yardbirds, The Tremeloes, Cilla Black, Adam Faith, Cliff Richard and Sandie Shaw. Each photograph was accompanied by a piece of their music, and anecdotes about the people and when the picture was taken. Brian was a really engaging speaker and everyone very much enjoyed the evening. We played some of our own singles from the era on an old record player during the post-talk refreshments, and many memories were stirred! More information about Brian Bignell can be found at [www.foldingbacktheyears.com](http://www.foldingbacktheyears.com).

Why not join us? Our friendly group is open to all women, young and old. As well as our meetings, all members receive a copy of the monthly *WI News*, the national magazine, and can also join outings and activities organised by the Cambridgeshire Federation. You will be warmly welcomed for a taster session free of charge. To find out more, please contact [willinghamwi28@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamwi28@gmail.com).

## Book Review

### *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier

Set before World War II, *Rebecca* was the first wife of Max de Winter, the rich owner of Manderley, a mansion in Cornwall. She drowned at sea and, to cope with his grief, Max spends time away in the south of France and Monte Carlo. Here he meets a young woman, whom he marries and brings back to live in Manderley.

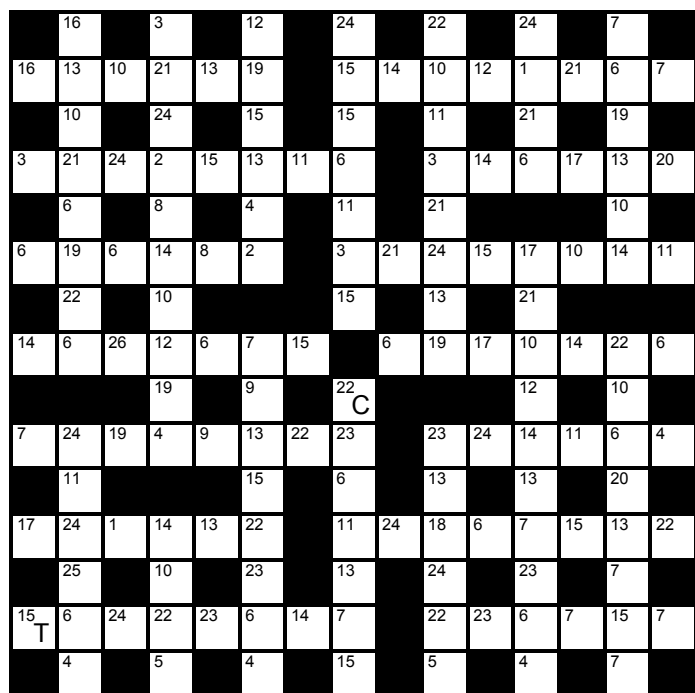
The housekeeper, Mrs Danvers, who adored Rebecca, makes life difficult for the new Mrs de Winter, who is young, gauche and has no experience of running such an establishment.

However, the plot thickens when a ship goes aground in a fearsome fog and, while assessing the damage caused, the diver discovers Rebecca's sailing boat on the seabed, containing a body. Whose is it? It was thought she always sailed alone. How does the mystery unfold? Copies of the book are available in the library.

*Liz Kinnear*

## Codeword

Answers on page 17



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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## British Monarchs Quiz

- 1 What were Queen Elizabeth II's middle names?
- 2 Henry VIII was King Edward VI's father, but who was Edward's mother?
- 3 Which Henry was the first Plantagenet king?
- 4 Which instrument did King Charles play in the Trinity College orchestra in 1967?
- 5 Which queen did Elizabeth I place under house arrest in Carlisle in 1568?
- 6 Who succeeded Queen Victoria in 1901?
- 7 What are Charles and Camilla's reported nicknames for each other?
- 8 Whales and dolphins in UK waters are owned by Charles III. True or false?
- 9 Which Dane became King of England in 1016?
- 10 As prince, Charles made a cameo appearance in which comic in 2013?

Answers on page 17



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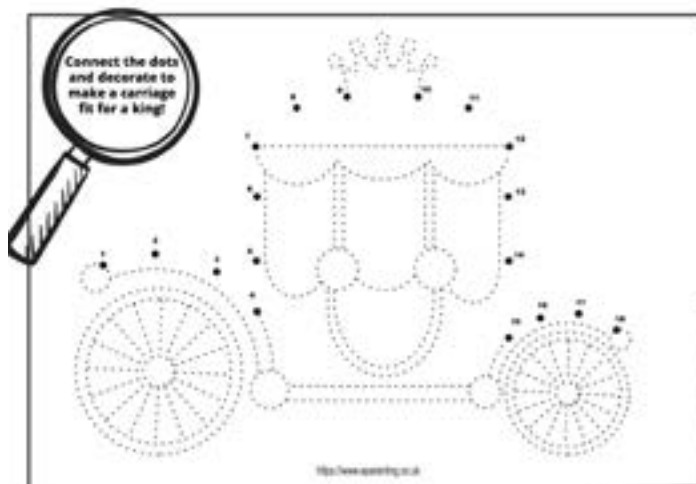


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Answers to puzzles on page 17.

### Nature's Names

Dandelions are displaying their yellow heads around the village, then dispersing their tufted seeds in the wind. The name *dandelion* was borrowed from the French *dent-de-lion*, meaning *lion's tooth*, presumably so-called because of the toothlike points of their leaves. The plant has many local dialectal names, including *clocks*, *farmer's clocks*, *tell-time* and *time flower*.



# FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

[www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk](http://www.WillinghamParishCouncil.gov.uk)

## Coronation

The Parish Council is supporting proposals for celebrations of the Coronation of King Charles III on **6 May**. This is being organised by Willingham Action Group and will take place on **Sunday 7 May**. As you will have noticed from the cover of the magazine, the theme is a 'Big Lunch'.

## Highways

The County Council is supporting applications for 20 mph areas throughout Cambridgeshire. The Parish Council is planning to apply for a village-wide zone. We need the support of residents for this, so an online survey has been organised. The application needs to be in by **30 April** and the results will be coordinated before then. Please try to complete the survey (if you receive the magazine in time) so we can give an accurate indication of the level of support for such a scheme.

There has been a great response to setting up a SpeedWatch group in the village. This has been supported by the Parish Council and Community RoadWatch. Residents of Earith Road are the largest group, but other areas such as Station Road and Green Street are also actively interested in taking part. Cambridgeshire Police SpeedWatch section has instigated training and, on completion, sessions will be started. The police's Casualty Reduction Unit has also visited the village and will be conducting extra checks on our local roads.

Other traffic measures will hopefully be finalised and completed soon. These include traffic calming measures along Rampton Road (funding from the Northstowe development) and priority 'give way' features on Rampton Road at the 30 mph sign, and at a repositioned 30 mph sign at the village boundary on Over Road.

There are plans to complete the water main installation along Over Road between High Street and Aspinall's Yard between **29 May and 7 July**, although the map indicates closure up to Haden Way. The diversion is via Over and Longstanton. Hopefully the works on the crossroads scheduled to finish on 16 May will not overrun.

## Buses

Stagecoach has proposed new timetables operating from 16 April. The Citi 5, which no longer operates beyond Longstanton Park and Ride, will now be a half hourly service. The 5A, which serves a circular route from the Park and Ride via Swavesey and Over to Willingham and back to Longstanton, runs hourly; the connections with the Citi 5 involve a minimum wait of 15 to 20 minutes, assuming all run to time!

The Parish Council continues to press for a better and more consistent service for the village, both now and when future Greater Cambridge Partnership proposals come into being.

## Hanson and RSPB Reserve (Ouse Fen)

A snow bunting was reported in December, and a family group of four otters. Water and rock pipits could be seen over winter and up to 15 cattle egrets also fed behind a working excavator. There was a peak roost count of 35 marsh harriers in January. The Konik ponies from Wicken Fen are doing well, apart from one tragic loss. For visitors, the new circular 'Quarry Life' walk was opened around Cuckoo Fen over winter, promoted as part of this sustainable access project. Access is at the top of Long Lane in Over.

Work on the Hanson site is being reduced to two days a week until the end of the year, although deliveries are not affected. HCVs are banned from using the B1050 through Willingham between Earith and the Northstowe development. Any marked Hanson vehicles doing this should be reported to the company, with the date and time, and the direction in which they were travelling.

## Meadow Road Project

This is progressing well, and many new whips and trees have been planted. A water feature is being planned and biodiversity is to be enhanced with help from a development site in Over.

## Contact Details:

Councillors' details can be found on the website and 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 and the notice board outside the Public Hall. 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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Email: [clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Opening hours: Monday – Thursday 10 am – 1 pm (closed bank holidays).

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## WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

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District Nurse Team: 01223 726469 Option 2 Health Visitors: 0300 029 50 50

Out of hours cover: Ring 111 Website: [www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk)

### Bank Holiday Closures

The practice will be **CLOSED** on:

**Monday 1 May**

**Monday 8 May**

**Monday 29 May**

Please ensure you have enough medication to last the long weekend and order your repeats at least three working days before collection. If you need medical assistance when we are closed please call NHS 111 or visit [www.111.nhs.uk](http://www.111.nhs.uk).

### Ordering Repeat Prescriptions

Please order your repeat prescriptions at least **THREE WORKING DAYS** in advance via one of the following methods:

- Order via the NHS app
- Order via the practice website using your SystmOnline login
- Request prescription via Patient triage on the website
- Post your repeat slip in the collection box at the front of Willingham or Longstanton Surgery

We no longer accept repeat requests over the phone. The dispensary phone line is open for **queries only** at the following times:

10 am – 12 noon  
and 3 – 4 pm

### Patient Contact Details

Do we have your up-to-date contact details? We frequently use SMS messaging to contact patients with important information about your appointment. Please ensure we have your up-to-date contact details when you next contact the practice.

### Suicide Prevention

If you spot any warning signs, would you know how to ask directly about suicide?

@stopsuicidecam is calling on the local community in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire to sign up for community suicide prevention talks and workshops, so that everyone can ask directly about suicide. Find out how to have a life-saving conversation here:

[stopsuicidepledge.org/get.../stop-suicide-campaign](http://stopsuicidepledge.org/get.../stop-suicide-campaign).

### Private Work

The practice is not able to provide fit-to-race statements for sporting events, as the GPs are not qualified sports medicine doctors and not indemnified to provide these. If you need this please contact a private GP with expertise in this area or a sports medicine doctor.

GPs will complete insurance documents; however, they are not covered under the NHS contract. This means they can take up to a month to complete and charges may apply.

### 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 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 6 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 – 6 00
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Appointments	8 30 – 11 00	3 00 – 5 30
Emergencies		4 00 – 6 00

### WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

Monday	8 30 – 1 00	2 30 – 6 00
Tuesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 7 00
Wednesday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Thursday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00
Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00

### Carers' Meeting

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our carers' support meeting on **3 May** at Willingham Surgery, where we will be holding a drop-in meeting **between 2 and 4 pm**. Please come along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments provided, no need to pre-book and completely **FREE**!

Meetings are held on the **first Wednesday of every month** at Willingham Surgery. Please contact Sue Lawson at the surgery or email her at [susan.lawson7@nhs.net](mailto:susan.lawson7@nhs.net) for more information.

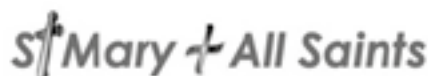
*Lisa Smith*

*Assistant Practice Manager*

## Electric Vehicle Charging Points

South Cambridgeshire District Council recently installed two Electric Vehicle Charge Points (EVCPs) in the car parking spaces outside the SCDC Sheltered Accommodation communal building at Wilford Furlong. The EVCPs are for public use including SCDC tenants, local residents and visitors. Please note that only the two marked *EV Charging* parking spaces will be available for public use; the remainder of the car park spaces are retained for SCDC tenants and users of the communal building.

The chargers are dual-socket 7kW chargers able to charge two vehicles simultaneously. Electricity used must be paid for by the users of the EVCPs and will cost 35p per kilowatt hour. Payment can be made using a contactless card, and there is no need to download a mobile phone app to access the charger.



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#### Services in Church

- 7 May** 11 00 am Holy Communion  
**14 May** 11 00 am All Age Baptism Service  
**21 May** 11 00 am Holy Communion Service  
**28 May** 11 00 am Morning Praise

#### Ascension Day Service

The 5folds group of Churches are holding an Ascension Day Service at St Mary's Church, Over on **Thursday 18 May** at 7 30 pm. All are welcome.

#### Acorns, Oaks and Owls Club

Every Sunday at 11 am in The Octagon. A fun, activity-packed hour for children of all ages, from toddlers through to teenagers. No need to book, just come along and join in the fun!

#### Memory Box Café

Our next Memory Box Café will be on **Saturday 13 May** from 10 am in the Octagon with music, refreshments, laughter and fun for people living with memory loss and their carers or family – see further details on page 12.

#### Prayers for Ukraine

We continue to keep an area set aside in Church for those who wish to spend some quiet reflective time to pray for Ukraine and its people during daytime Church opening hours. Also, every Thursday evening from 6 30 to 7 pm, we offer a time to gather to pray for peace and an end to the conflict. Everyone is welcome.

#### Octagon Hall

The Octagon is available for private bookings. For further information and bookings, please contact Colin Smith at the administration office, Tuesday to Friday 9 30 am to 12 noon, using the contact details shown below.

#### Contact Details

Rev Simon Gill is currently on sick leave. In his absence, please contact one of those listed below:

#### Clergy:

Lucy Cleland 01954 277758 or [lucy@5folds.org.uk](mailto:lucy@5folds.org.uk)  
 Rev Jenny Hill 07970 949331 or [jenny@5folds.org.uk](mailto:jenny@5folds.org.uk)

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#### 5folds Administration Office:

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## Activities for May

### Sunday Services, 10 am

Relaxed and informal service with songs, prayers and teaching. All welcome at any stage of faith.

- 7 May** Last in our series on the meaning of the tabernacle  
**14 May** We hear about a power play by Jesus' disciples  
**21 May** Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight  
**28 May** Jesus Enters Jerusalem.

### Wednesday Fellowship – Every Week

10 am Open Door for Coffee and Chat

### EVENTS

**Open Door for Coffee:** A friendly get-together at the church for chat and refreshments. All welcome.

**Community Lunch Club:** Thursdays, bi-weekly **4 and 18 May**. Book through Daphne on 01954 260568.

**Men's Breakfast: Saturday 20 May** 7 45 — 9 am: Hearty cooked breakfast with chat and an interesting talk.

**TOPS Baby and Toddler Group:** Tuesdays at 9 45 am. Meet other families while the children play. For children up to the age of five. Contact Debbie Allen on 01954 261581. (Not **Tuesday 30 May** as it is Half Term.)

**Nimble Fingers Craft Club:** Mondays, 2 – 4 pm (except bank holidays). Bring your crafts and join with others, learn a new skill or just chat. Contact Daphne on 01954 260568.

For all events contact: [secretary@willinghambaptist.org](mailto:secretary@willinghambaptist.org)

## Catholic Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives

Details of services at St Ives at [www.sacredheart-stives.org](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org). Mass is also held at 6 pm on Saturdays in the Octagon at Bar Hill, next to the church at Hanover Close, CB23 8EH.

For more information about the Diocese of East Anglia, see [www.rcdea.org.uk](http://www.rcdea.org.uk).

## Thought for the Month

The word that seemed most uppermost in everyone's mind over Easter was 'Journey'! This year many friends and family have made and talked about journeys they hoped to make, some to faraway places with the prospect of warmth and sunshine, some to renew relationships with loved ones, and others on their journey of discovery or renewal of faith.

Travel, it is said, broadens the mind; it should be fun and make good memories. To get the most from a journey we need to make preparations, open ourselves to new experiences, be brave enough to take a risk — maybe in what we eat, where we go or how we travel.

King Charles is also on a journey he has travelled throughout his life, towards his Coronation as King of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth. Preparations for that have been complex — for many people, watching a coronation will be a once-in-a-lifetime experience and a treasured memory which will touch them forever.

For Christians of course, this is a very special time of the year as we journey with Jesus: first to His human death on a cross but, importantly, at the Resurrection on Easter Day. Jesus prepared for this event and also tried to help his friends to make the most of their experience as they travelled alongside him.

For many, I suspect the Resurrection might be the highlight of the season, but the Christian experience of this journey still continues for another 50 days, until Pentecost — which we used to call Whitsun. This was when Jesus' closest friends received the gift of the Holy Spirit to strengthen and inspire them, and give them courage to share the message of Jesus with others. Through them, the gift of the Spirit was shared down the generations, even to the present day — touching, changing and enriching the lives of those who feel its breath and power.

All journeys need preparation, an openness to experience, and a desire to allow memories to embed, and to change us. At St Mary & All Saints we love to hear your memories and experiences, and above all we hope and pray that the various and different journeys we have made this Eastertime will enrich us. We also pray that we will continue to be open to God's Spirit blowing through us, enriching and strengthening us for the future.

*The Revd Jenny Hill*

*(Retired Assistant Priest in the 5folds Team Ministry)*

### Willingham Memory Box Café

Invites people living with memory loss,  
and their carers, to join us for  
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from 10 am to 12 noon

in

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For further details please contact

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## Barton Field

On Sunday 2 April a small group of Parish Council representatives and local residents gathered to witness the unveiling of the new information board at Barton Field; the board describes the history of the site and some of its flora and fauna. Warm thanks are due to Siobhan Brown for the wonderful design, and to Mike Tidball and WAG for financing and organising the whole thing. As described in recent issues, this field was donated to the Parish by John Ferguson and has been left largely untouched for the past few years. Do visit this lovely quiet space, accessed (on foot only) via Black Pit Drove off Rampton Road.





## Lucy Frazer, MP — Potholes

It is important that our roads are kept in good condition to ensure the safety of road users, cyclists and pedestrians. Over the past months, the combination of heavy rain and freezing temperatures has led to new potholes, which I know have caused concern for many of you. I am pleased that, in the Spring Budget, the Chancellor announced that the Government will place an extra £200 million towards the Potholes Fund. This takes the total pothole budget for UK local authorities to £700 million in the 2023/24 financial year. The uplift will mean an additional £4.1 million for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

Although it is the responsibility of Cambridgeshire County Council to repair the highways in my constituency, I have always been happy to report problems on behalf of my constituents and follow up with the authority if any issues remain outstanding.

If you have noticed any new potholes, you can use the Cambridgeshire County Council Highways Reporting Tool, or you can write to me on [lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:lucy.frazer.mp@parliament.uk) and I will do what I can to assist.



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0345 0455225

## Opening hours:

**Tuesday: 10 am – 1 pm and 2 – 5 pm**

**Thursday: 4 – 7 pm**

**Friday: 10 am – 1 pm**

**Saturday: 10 am – 1 pm**

## Your Online Account

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## Engage in the Afternoon, Wednesday 3 May, 2 – 3 30 pm, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

Have you ever wondered how hearing dogs help their owners? Come along to find out more about the charity, the impact of deafness and the journey a puppy goes through to become a qualified hearing dog. You will also have the opportunity to meet a Sound Support Dog and find out how this amazing dog changed his owner's life. Free, but donations of £2 would be welcomed towards refreshments and future events.

## Family History, Tuesday 2 May, 10 30 am – 12 noon

The library computers will be available for research on *Ancestry*, *Find My Past* and other ancestry sites (access to these is free of charge within the library). A volunteer will be on hand to offer assistance or advice if needed. If you are interested, contact [willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:willinghamlibraryfriends@gmail.com). Please bring your library card and PIN with you. No problem if you're not a member, it's really easy and free to join.

## Family Lego Club, Wednesday 3 May, 3 30 – 4 45 pm

Do you love Lego? Then we have the club for you! Come to the library and enjoy building with Lego. The club is term-time only and suitable for ages four and above. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Digital Buddy Drop-in Session, Tuesday 9 May, 10 30 am – 12 30 pm

Do you need help or advice with any computer queries? Or if you don't have access to a computer, drop in to the library and get help from our digital buddy, free of charge and no need to pre-book.

## Friends of Willingham Library

### Friday 5 May, 2 – 4 pm, Games Afternoon

Come and join us for an enjoyable game of Scrabble or one of the other games we have at the library. If you prefer, you can bring a favourite game of your own from home to share. Free, but donations of £2 would be welcomed towards refreshments and future events.

## Second-hand Book Sale, Sunday 7 May

This month our sale will be at the Recreation Ground, as part of the celebrations marking King Charles III's

coronation, organised by Willingham Action Group. We have an excellent selection of fiction and non-fiction books for sale at the bargain price of 50p each or three for £1. Pop along and stock up for you and your family's reading needs.

## Knit and Natter Afternoon, Wednesday 17 May, 2 – 4 pm

Join us for an informal and friendly get together at the library, bringing your knitting or any other kind of needlework or handicraft. We'll be sitting and chatting while working on our pieces and perhaps giving help and advice to others. Free, but donations of £2 would be welcomed towards refreshments and future events.

## Annual General Meeting of Friends of Willingham Library, Tuesday 23 May, 7 30 pm at the Library

Everyone is welcome to attend our AGM. Come and find out who we are and what we do. Refreshments available.

## Cambridgeshire Libraries News

Sign up for the Library Service's monthly email newsletter to find out the latest about what's going on in your local libraries. [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/news-and-events/library-news](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/news-and-events/library-news).

## Poetry Corner

### May

May dances in with her flowers  
and birds sing so sweetly above,  
trees are decorated with blossom,  
May, a special month to love.

May's fragrance is all around us  
caressing the grass and sky above.  
Here she comes with her garlands,  
May, a special month to love.

*Christine Lacey*

### Ladybird

As I look through the gaps in the lattice fence  
I see your face; you are looking back at me  
from your seat in the park. There are tears  
on your cheeks, which you do not brush away.  
You raise your hand to your lips  
and blow me a kiss; there are many reasons  
why I can't respond, many reasons  
why I should not be here. Your perfection  
draws me to you, still. Now, close to my head,  
a ladybird walks a ridge, senses my shadow,  
senses my breath, before opening its wings  
and flying to you. All I can do

is stand here and wish,  
wish I was with you  
on that seat in the park.

*John Lawrence*

## Fen Gallop 2023

The Fen Gallop Family Running Festival returns to the Recreation Ground on **Sunday 2 July** and, as the name suggests, offers something for every member of the family.

If you've run the Fen Gallop previously, you will know about the coveted trophies available for Willingham residents to win. We have the Penry Jones trophy for the first male in the 10K, the Rene Gould trophy for the first



female in the 10K, and Eileen Askew trophies for the first U16 male and female runners in the 4-mile run.

This year we have a new one, and announce that the Glyn Smith Trophy will be awarded to the first Willingham resident veteran (over 50+ years) in the 10K. This very special award is dedicated to Glyn Smith, 76, who

was a dedicated runner, and competed in many running events. Glyn loved the Fen Gallop, and his son James is one of our long-standing committee members, so we hope that this trophy will honour his memory and be a reminder of his legacy.

The Fen Gallop is always a hugely popular event in the village, not only for the unique running event (Rollercoaster of Doom, anyone?), but also for the Primary School fete that follows afterwards. The whole day is filled with community spirit, but it's also an amazing fundraiser, raising several thousands of pounds every year, which gets donated to the school and other youth groups, helping provide funds for vital equipment and experiences for our local children.

If you've not yet signed up, then head over to [fengallop.co.uk](http://fengallop.co.uk) where you can sign up, see the courses and more information.

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## 'Willingham? Where's that?'

In March 2022, my wife and I, both retired, had sold our house in Worcestershire and thought it might be a good idea to look for somewhere to move to — a new beginning at our age is a big step, so it had to be right. We had connections in the east and in Cambridge, and an online portal for estate agents became our GoTo browsing. We lost count of the number of For Sale houses we found, studying everything including photos of the rooms within. And asking the question in one memorable case, 'Why didn't the photographer notice the underpants hanging on the end of that bed?' A question that perplexed and has never been answered, except in our over-active imagination.

Then a house in a village popped up. 'Willingham? Where's that?' we asked. We Googled it and stumbled across *Willingham News*. We read back copies online, and both of us had very positive feelings about the village. (The more difficult Sudoku, not so much.)

We drove over from Worcestershire and still felt positive. The house was a new-build in a small development off Haden Way, and we peered at it through the site gate (and through the dust) and *still* felt it was right.

We moved in last July — bravely or stupidly, we hadn't seen the inside of the house at all before completion day — and instantly knew it was right for us.

Since then, we've been getting to know the village and many residents, and haven't had a second's regret. Everyone has been welcoming, and we're committed to help make a difference in the community by volunteering for roles in which we can apply our meagre skills.

So, Willingham? I tell you where Willingham is — it's where we live, it's home, we're glad to be here, and we are both very proud of it.

*John Lawrence*

## Rosie in Stitches

We are sharing our extensive catalogue on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/RosieinStitches](https://www.facebook.com/RosieinStitches), so you can grab yourself locally sourced, unique, beautifully crafted gifts for special friends and family.

We are continuing to accept donations of unwanted crafting materials for our crafters to use, or for us to sell on eBay. We are still recruiting new crafters to our team.

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Rosie was held on Monday 13 March.

The full report can be found by following the links on [www.rosieinstitches.org.uk](http://www.rosieinstitches.org.uk).

There is a **Rosie Picnic** being held outside the WRVS café on **14 May** from 11 am to 3 pm, to which families who have had babies at the Rosie will be invited.

The International Day of Midwives is on **5 May**.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Avril Williams*

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
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
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# Cambridgeshire County Councillor Neil Gough's Report

Dear Residents, this month's report is, as usual, based upon my report to Parish Councils in my division.

## Children's Services Funding

Pressure on school places for children in Cambridgeshire with additional needs could be eased thanks to an agreement forged by the County Council with national Government which will see almost 600 new school places created in the next three years. Without this funding, the Council would have to make widespread cuts in its support for children with SEND.

## Cost of Living Support

A further £7.1 million will be spent over the next year to support Cambridgeshire households with their cost of living through the Household Support Fund (HSF). The HSF is a government-funded scheme with the latest award to be spent from April until the end of March next year.

Details on the schemes can be found on the County Council's website.

## Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) - Cambourne to Cambridge

The Council supported the GCP's proposal for a Transport and Works Act Order on a preferred route for the Cambridge to Cambourne busway – which follows seven years of public consultation and modelling.

The GCP will make an application to the Department for Transport this summer and it is likely that a public inquiry will be called later in the year, after which the Secretary of State will take the decision. If the proposed route is approved, the GCP is committed to planting 1,500 new trees which is significantly more than will be removed. Around 500 trees would be removed from Cotton Orchard, comprising mainly relatively young trees on dwarf rootstock. The proposed route avoids constraints posed by the Madingley Wood, a biodiverse ancient woodland and a Sight of Special Scientific Interest, and the American Cemetery.

## Answers

### Codeword

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### Coronation Wordsearch



### Monarchs Quiz

- 1 Alexandra Mary,
- 2 Jane Seymour,
- 3 Henry II,
- 4 Cello,
- 5 Mary, Queen of Scots,
- 6 Edward VII,
- 7 Fred and Gladys,
- 8 True (Since 1324, these have been owned by the Crown),
- 9 Canute,
- 10 The Beano.

## 5A Bus Service

Councillor Thompson and I have been in touch with the Combined Authority and Stagecoach regarding the 5A service:

Stagecoach is organising updated roadside timetables for Willingham and Over, and the same A4 printed timetables we offered before. They will ask their drivers to take some of these with them on their runs, once printed. Stagecoach also agreed to correct the timetable on their website. Passenger numbers show over 20% increase in the six weeks to 19 March.

## Highways – Quarterly Meeting

A meeting for Parish Clerks and the Highways Officers was organised for 27 April. At the time of writing (early April), there were a number of outstanding issues due to be raised!

## S106 Northstowe Funding

I am pleased that the plans for the traffic calming schemes in Willingham, Rampton and Cottenham have been produced by Highways and are being reviewed by the Parish Councils.

## General Funding

The business plan agreed by the Council in February included a budget of £32.76 million for maintenance of the highways. This is an increase on the previous budget as proposed by preceding administrations. A difficult balance is having to be struck between the immediate challenge of potholes and preventative maintenance to avoid longer term road deterioration – more details are shown in the on-line version of this report.

As always, please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, views and issues. My mobile is 07919 990299 and email is neilgoughcrw@gmail.com.

**Fuller reports from all three Councillors are available at [www.willinghamlife.org](http://www.willinghamlife.org) in the Extras section of *Willingham News*.**



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# District Councillor Bill Handley's Report

## Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) 'Making Connections' Consultation

A motion at the last meeting of full Council suggested that SCDC support a referendum on the introduction of a Sustainable Travel Zone in Cambridge. The motion stimulated a lively debate but was voted down. Councillors were reminded that the GCP's public consultation document deliberately asked a range of open and closed questions, to gauge not just whether or not respondents supported the scheme, but also which elements they did or did not support, what they might like to see done differently and what alternatives they would propose. This was intended to provide richer and more nuanced feedback than a simple referendum could give and would allow decision makers to balance the wide range of different perspectives.

Since the consultation closed, the GCP has been processing around 24,000 responses. The analysis is ongoing, but the majority of concerns seen so far have been related to how the proposals will affect patients and visitors to the Addenbrookes Campus, those wishing to visit friends and loved ones, and those needing to enter the zone for business.

It was always intended that the issues raised by the consultation would be dealt with by positive, practical changes and these are likely to include exemptions, dispensations and discounts, underpinned by the latest technology. This is what the GCP is now working towards, and they have a clear remit to protect the least well off.

The results of the consultation will be included in a final report on the proposals and next steps, scheduled for the GCP Board in June, after which they will make a recommendation to Cambridgeshire County Council on whether to proceed with a scheme.

## New Government Funding to Decarbonise Council Homes

SCDC has successfully bid for £1.7 million of Government funding, to continue its work to decarbonise its Council homes. This will be added to the projects the Council has already started to improve, and help the Council achieve its own and the Government's Net Zero targets. The District Council owns and maintains around 5,600 Council homes; the new funding will go towards energy efficiency upgrades such as insulation, replacement windows and doors, draft proofing and solar panels. These measures could save tenants between £220 and £400 a year on energy bills.

## Action Taken on Fly Tipping

Reducing fly tipping in South Cambridgeshire is one of the Council's goals for 2023/24, and fines of £400 have recently been issued where waste has been illegally dumped. In two recent cases (in Impington and Cottenham) homeowners had not checked that the operator had the necessary

permit and when SCDC officers visited the site, they found evidence linking the waste to the owners.

*Bill Handley*

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# District Councillor Dan Lentell's Report

Here are some key issues from the full meeting of South Cambridgeshire District Council on Thursday 31 March.

## Result of the Cottenham Ward By-Election

A by-election in Cottenham was held following the death of Councillor John Loveluck. Councillor Loveluck won the seat (in May 2022) with 1,545 votes. His predecessor as councillor ran to fill the vacancy and was returned with 864 votes.

## Assistants for Political Groups

Along with Councillor Dr Richard Williams, I was one of only two councillors who voted against the introduction of Assistants for Political Groups at SCDC. While I agree that the Leader of the Opposition requires dedicated administrative support, in my opinion this proposal simply diverts taxpayers' money away from frontline services.

## Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority

I took the opportunity to request that SCDC's best wishes be passed along to Rob Bridge, the CPCA's newly appointed Chief Executive. There are lots of positives about this appointment. However, more and better managers will only get us so far. In my view we need a slimmed-down unitary authority, such as the one in North Northamptonshire which Mr Bridge helped introduce and has been running since 2021.

## Greater Cambridge Partnership

I took the opportunity to state that in my opinion the GCP is broken beyond repair as a result of its poor handling of the Congestion Charge proposal. That proposal would have been 1000% times less dire if our hardworking Parish Councils had been given much earlier access to the policy formation process.

## Motion Standing in the Name of Councillor Heather Williams

I was pleased to second a motion at the invitation of Councillor H. Williams for a referendum on the introduction of a 'sustainable travel charge' otherwise known as the 'Cambridge Congestion Charge' and for the chance to reiterate my view that none of us elected-councillor-types have any kind of a mandate to introduce congestion charging. The ballot box is the foundation of our system of government. Consent matters.

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DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Mon 1 May	Gardening Quiz	Gardening Club	Social Club	Doors open from 7 pm See p5
Tue 2 May	Family History Session	Library	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p14
Wed 3 May	Talk: <i>Hearing Dogs for Deaf People</i>	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p14
Wed 3 May	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Surgery	2 – 4 pm, see p10
Wed 3 May	Family Lego Club	Library	Library	3 30 – 4 45 pm, see p14
Wed 3 May	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p9
Thu 4 May	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	Booking essential, see p11
Fri/Mon 5 – 8 May	Floral Event	Parish Church	Parish Church	10 am – 4 pm, see p5
Fri 5 May	Games Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p14
Sun 7 May	Second-hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Recreation Ground	See p14
Sun 7 May	Coronation Celebration The Big Lunch	Parish Council & Willingham Action Group	Recreation Ground	12 noon – 5 pm, see p5
Mon 8 May	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Tue 9 May	Digital Buddy Drop-in Session	Library	Library	10 30 am – 12 30 pm, see p14
Sat 13 May	Memory Box Café	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p12
Sun 14 May	Rosie Picnic	Rosie in Stitches	Outside the WRVS Café	11 am – 3 pm, see p15
Mon 15 May	<i>Seeing Science</i> with Alison Giles from the Whipple Museum	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p7
Mon 15 May	Meeting	Photography Cub	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm
Wed 17 May	Knit & Natter Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p14
Thu 18 May	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	Booking essential, see p11
Sat 20 May	Men's Breakfast	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p11
Sat 20 May	Coach Trip to RHS Wisley	Gardening Club	RHS Wisley	See p5
Tue 23 May	History Group Meeting	WHIGs	Octagon	7 30 pm
Tue 23 May	Annual General Meeting	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	7 30 pm, see p14

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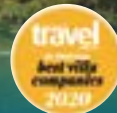
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