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VE Day 80 Proclamation in the Village

Victory in Europe (VE) Day is the day on which the official surrender of German military operations in 1945 is remembered. It is commemorated across Europe as a holiday or a national observance of the end of the Second World War in Europe.

This year, 80 years on, communities came together to remember and pay tribute to those who fought for the freedom we enjoy today and the millions of men and women who died for that cause.

On Thursday 8 May, a proclamation to commemorate the occasion was read on the threshold of the Parish Church by the Chair of our Parish Council, Derek Law. Many residents attended to listen and pay their respects.



Photo by Steve Moore

VE Day 80 Years Poem

On this day a victory declared,
the ending of a long dark time for nations
and time to reflect. Time to recall
the moment for celebrations.
Raise the flags on high for victory,
some of us of course remember
that day as though it were yesterday
and how it made them feel.
We came through it all they cried
and suddenly were hugging strangers.
We will not forget the sacrifices
even as we smile through our tears.
80 years on the years have flown
and we tell our children of that day.
So raise your flags, your glasses,
and cheer the victory we celebrate today.

Christine Lacey

After the Proclamation the National Anthem was sung, followed by a short prayer of remembrance and the raising of a special Union Flag to mark the occasion.

For those who couldn't make it, here is the Proclamation.

VE Day 80 – THE OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

Oyez, Oyez, Oyez.

Eighty years ago today the United Kingdom and its allies from around the world celebrated VE Day – the end of the war in Europe.

Today, as we come together to commemorate what has become known as VE Day, our thoughts turn to thanksgiving and remembrance of those millions that gave so much to achieve the freedom we all enjoy today,

We remember those we lost, those who were wounded or scarred, those whose lives were forever changed by war. Nobody was immune from the impact of that terrible conflict.

Let us pause to remember their sacrifice.

We reflect too upon the words of our late and glorious Queen, Elizabeth:

“Never Give Up, Never Despair.”

And so we offer thanksgiving for the selflessness of those who gave up so much in order that future generations should enjoy the blessings of freedom, democracy and peace.

God Save the King.

The Octagon Community Hub

Monday mornings 10 am – 12 noon

Come and join us on Monday mornings in the Octagon where you will find someone to chat to if you would like some company. We offer free tea, coffee, hot chocolate and cold squash and biscuits at all sessions. We also serve a light lunch which is often fresh soup and buttered toast or beans on toast or jacket potatoes.

There are magazines, books, puzzles, games, knitting and colouring to enjoy too.

You will find the Octagon at the rear of the Parish Church. Please follow the footpath to the left of the Church gate. We are wheelchair accessible and have a disabled toilet.

The Hub is supported with funding by South Cambridgeshire District Council through Cambridgeshire ACRE. The Parish Council, St Mary and All Saints Church and the Co-operative Community Fund also support us.

We gratefully receive donations of bread from Boswell and Son Bakers in Church Street and milk from the Co-op.

We make no charges for refreshments but donations are always appreciated.

We hope to see you in June.

Sue Lines

New Team Rector for Willingham and the 5 Folds Team of Churches

A large congregation gathered in Swavesey Church for the induction of the Reverend Stephen Dove as Team Rector of the 5 Folds Team of Churches, which includes the Parish of Willingham. The Service appointing Stephen was taken by Bishop Dagmar, Bishop of Huntingdon, supported by Dr Alex Hughes, Archdeacon of Cambridge.

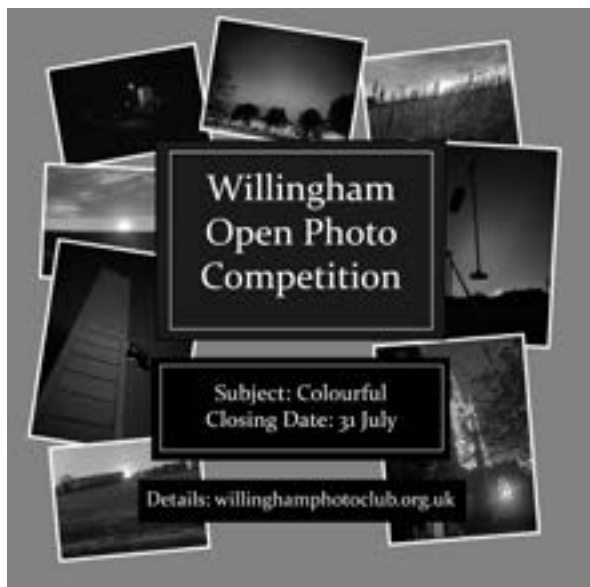


The photo above shows Stephen with the Bishop and Archdeacon after the service. It was a joyful occasion, and we now look forward eagerly to Stephen's ministry among us in Willingham. We also look forward to the appointment in September of Reverend Ed Green as Team Vicar as support to Stephen.

Willingham Warden Group

Open Photo Competition

The Photo Club is holding an open competition for the residents of Willingham, with a prize for the best entry. The theme is *Colourful* and the entry form is on photo.ballandia.co.uk/compo.



Willingham History Group Spy Talk and Walk

On the night of 17 September 1940, Wulf Schmidt, code name Leonhard, jumped from a Luftwaffe Heinkel aircraft in the skies above Willingham to start his crucial mission in England – part of Operation Lena on behalf of the German Abwehr, the German intelligence service.



Wulf Schmidt

The next morning Wulf headed down Priest Lane towards Willingham in search of some aspirin and a new watch to ease some of the damage from his disastrous landing in England. Then on to destiny as the Allies' most important double agent in World War 2.

To find out more about Wulf Schmidt, please come to the WHiG Spy Talk on **Monday 30 June** at 7 30 pm in the Social

Club. The entry charge at the door is £4 to cover the cost of the room.

You will also be welcome to join us for the WHiG Spy Walk on **Sunday 6 July** at 12 30 pm, starting at the Water Pump on the Green, where Wulf Schmidt gave himself away! We will take a stroll down Church Street, stopping off at the places where the spy stopped and other points of interest, including St Mary and All Saints Church and the Baptist Church.

We will also visit the places where the Willingham Wizard frequented 100 years ago and then finish at the Village Fete at the Ploughman Hall at roughly 1 30 pm.

Steve Moore

Mystery Photo

Did you solve the mystery photo in the May issue? It was one of the plaques on the wall outside our Parish Church. This month's photo, taken within the village, has been edited to make it more of a challenge.



Old Willingham



A view from the Green, probably around 1930, before the Cambridge Gas showroom (now the Library) was built. These are small cottages – note that there are five front doors, meaning that each cottage probably had one downstairs room and one upstairs with a scullery at the back. There would be no running water or bathroom. The Mannings owned these cottages and sold them for re-development. Note there is no gap between the cottage and the Methodist Chapel so that everything, including rubbish, had to be brought through the Chapel front door. When the land was sold, the Methodists bought a strip to solve this problem, and the strip still exists today.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com.

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

Our Village Churchyard

Our village churchyard is the large parcel of land surrounding the Parish Church in the centre of the village. It is a 'closed' churchyard, containing ornate gravestones dating from the 18th and 19th centuries. For some years it has been rather neglected – ivy and weeds covered the walls of the Church and the graveyard became overgrown. We were faced with a choice: to leave it or to care for it!

In 2024 a small group of volunteers, a working party of gardeners, began a careful restoration. We cleaned the Church walls of ivy and weeds and weeded the drain. We stripped the wall that forms the graveyard perimeter with Church Street and cleaned the gravestones. We also stripped ivy growth from the yew trees. South Cambridgeshire District Council has responsibility for the maintenance of the churchyard; however, at present they mainly cut the grass, maintain the footpaths and care for the trees.

We began work again this April by clearing cow parsley and ivy from gravestones on the west side of the churchyard and weeded along the wall dividing the churchyard from the council cemetery. We are now doing a simple restoration of the flower beds surrounding the Octagon, but this will still leave large areas of ground to restore. The outcome will be to recreate four distinct restored areas:

- the Memorial Garden overlooked by the two beautifully restored garden seats and is left 'wild' for spring flowers.
- a long strip of shrubs and small trees following the wall footing, which divides the churchyard from the council cemetery. The council has agreed to undertake tree pruning to facilitate this.
- a 'wild' garden area against the Church Lane perimeter wall, west of the Church steeple
- a central area of restored gravestones facing the entrance to the Octagon Hall.

We are glad that the churchyard is a place for the village community to enjoy at weddings, gatherings and for quiet remembrance.

The working party meets on **Thursday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon**. If anyone is interested in helping with this work, please contact our Churchwarden Group at wardengroupwill@gmail.com.

Paul Lines



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Saturday 21st June 7pm
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Sunday 22nd June 10am

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Willingham Gardening Club

On Monday 5 May, teams pitted their gardening wits against each other for our annual quiz. With rounds ranging from tree anagrams to flowering vegetables, our knowledge was certainly put to the test! Congratulations to the winners.

Why don't you try some of our tree anagrams?

1. lisrev cibhr
2. soerh stucneht
3. rasmyeco
4. tnahrhwo
5. wonar

Answers are on page 19.

Willingham Gardening Club meets on the first Monday of the month at the Social Club, with refreshments from 7 pm. The meetings begin at 7 30 pm. Our next meeting will be on **Monday 2 June** with guest speaker Patricia Sadler from Oakington Garden Centre.

New members are always welcome and can sign up for membership now. If you are interested in joining or learning about the benefits of membership, please email: willinghamgardeningclub@gmail.com. Information can also be found on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/WillinghamGardeningClub.

There is an entrance fee of £4 for non-members.



Willingham Memory Box Café

Willingham Memory Box Café – What's it all about?

It's about a warm welcome for all our guests, with refreshments, a chance to relax, to chat, to sing songs and have fun.

Why did we start the Memory Box Café, who are we and who runs it?

Having volunteered at the Memory Café run by Cambridge South Rotary Club in Girton, we realised that there was nothing similar in Willingham. Covid prevented us from starting until May 2022, when we were finally able to open Willingham Memory Box Café.

It was difficult at first as we had no way of knowing if anyone would come along. We had four guests and eight volunteers at our first Café. Now, three years later, we still never know if we will have any guests until they come through the door, but on average we welcome 16 to 20 guests each month.

Our Memory Box Café is held monthly on the **second Saturday of the month** from 10 am to 12 noon and, though not a 'Dementia Café', we are open to anyone living with memory loss of any kind to come along, accompanied by their carers.

For safeguarding reasons, we do have to ask that all guests are accompanied by a family member or carer. We don't give advice; our aim is just to welcome and entertain our guests so that everyone has a good time.

We welcome guests from anywhere, not just Willingham, to the Octagon, which is behind the Parish Church. There is a path suitable for wheelchairs and no steps. It's all free.

Our team are all volunteers, the leaders are DBS-checked and are trained in the safeguarding of vulnerable adults. We are supported by the Parish Church, but we don't have any religious content, are very diverse and welcome anyone of any faith or no faith.

Our next meetings will be on **14 June** and **12 July** at 10 am.

If you would like to come along and just try us out, then please do. We'd love to see you and you will be very welcome. For further details or if you have any queries, please call Frances on 07780 610382.

We're looking forward to meeting you.

Frances and James Watts

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3rd Tuesday of the month (term time only)

Tuesday 17 June, 2 to 3 pm

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Engage in the Afternoon

Wednesday 4 June, 2 to 3 30 pm

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2nd Thursday of the month (term time only)

Thursday 12 June 4 to 5 pm

Children four and over, with an accompanying adult please.

Family Lego Club

Saturdays 14 and 28 June, 10 15 to 11 45 am

These sessions take place the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month.

Do you love Lego? Then come to the library and enjoy some time building with Lego or Duplo. This activity is suitable for children aged four and over, who must be accompanied by an adult.

Digital Buddy Drop-in Session

Tuesday 10 June, 10 30 am to 12 30 pm

Struggling to access the web? Need help with an online application? Drop into our library on the second Tuesday of the month to get assistance from our digital buddy for free.

Family History Session

Friday 6 June, 10 30 am to 12 noon

The library computers will be available for research on Ancestry, Find My Past (access to these are free of charge at the library) as well as other genealogy sites. A volunteer will be available to offer advice if needed. If you would like to know more contact us on the above email address.

Second-hand Book Sale

Saturday 7 June, 10 30 am to 12 noon

We have a good variety of second-hand books for sale for the whole family. Excellent value at 50p each or three for £1. Come along to the library and stock up for all your reading needs.

Games and Social Afternoon

Wednesday 11 June, 2 to 4 pm

Come and join us for a relaxed game of Scrabble or one of the other games we have at the library or bring a favourite game of your own from home to share. Or you're welcome to just sit, chat and enjoy some company and refreshments.

Knit and Natter

Wednesday 18 June, 2 to 4 pm

Join us for an informal and friendly get-together at the library, bringing your knitting or any other type of needlework or handicraft. We'll be sitting and chatting while working on our pieces and perhaps giving help and advice to others. Refreshments available, donations welcome.

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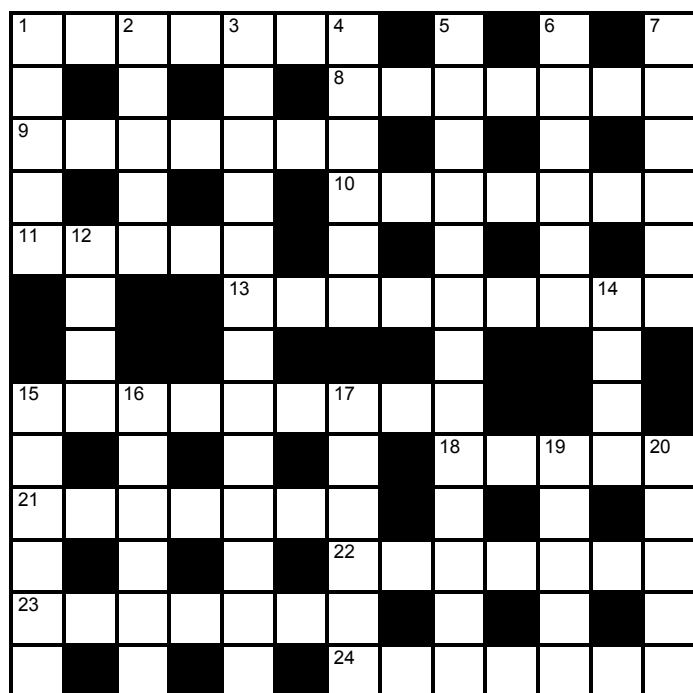
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Quick Crossword

by Willow

Answers on page 19



Across

- 1 Meat seller (7)
- 8 Coarse (7)
- 9 Liberate (3,4)
- 10 Supernatural beings (7)
- 11 Small group of trees (5)
- 13 Workmate (9)
- 15 Speak on behalf of (9)
- 18 Sovereignty (5)
- 21 Shiny stuff (7)
- 22 Thin strips of pasta (7)
- 23 Big tent (7)
- 24 Piece of furniture (7)

Down

- 1 Fundamental (5)
- 2 Add together (3,2)
- 3 Conker tree (5,8)
- 4 Contrite (6)
- 5 Liable to have mishaps (8,5)
- 6 Jaunt (6)
- 7 Virtuous (6)
- 12 Seep (4)
- 14 Egg on (4)
- 15 Government (6)
- 16 Monastery (6)
- 17 Deserved (6)
- 19 Sources of water (5)
- 20 Vertical part of a stair (5)

Album Cover Quiz

by Herewill

How much do you remember about the covers of these classic albums from musical history? (All refer to the original album covers.)

- 1 On *The Sound of Music* soundtrack album, what is Julie Andrews holding in her left hand?
- 2 On The Beatles' *Abbey Road* album cover, what is Paul wearing on his feet?
- 3 On Pink Floyd's *Dark Side of the Moon*, what geometric shape is on the cover?
- 4 How many Take That members are on the cover of their album *Beautiful World*?
- 5 On Blondie's *Parallel Lines*, what colour dress is Debbie Harry wearing?
- 6 On the film soundtrack album of *West Side Story*, how many dancers are on the fire escape?
- 7 On Elton John's album *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*, what words are on the back of his jacket?
- 8 On Simon and Garfunkel's *Bridge Over Troubled Water* album cover, which of them is wearing a scarf?
- 9 What was unusual about the cover of the Rolling Stones' album cover *Sticky Fingers*?
- 10 What is Kate Bush holding in her arms on the cover of her album *Hounds of Love*?

Answers on page 19



Young Readers' Corner

In May 2025 we were celebrating the end of World War 2 on 8 May 1945. Here are some questions about life 80 years ago!

1 Can you find out the weekday on which the end of World War 2 in Europe fell? Was it Wednesday 8 May, Friday 8 May or Tuesday 8 May?

2 How many years ago did World War 2 end? Was it 79, 80 or 81?

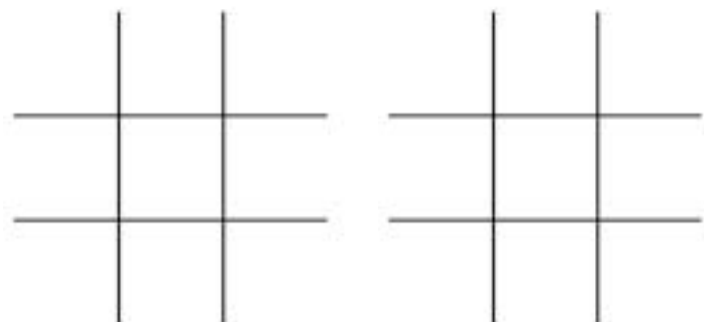
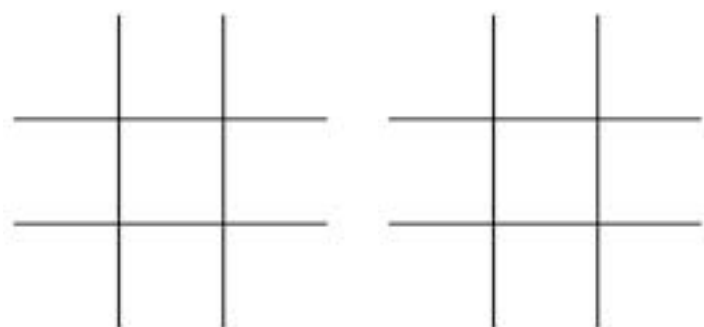
3 Today we can buy lots of sweets and other things in the shops, but in 1945 life was very different and sweets were rationed! You could buy dolly mixtures, which weigh about 85 grams each. How many dolly mixtures do you think you could have each day? 10, 3, 5 or 2?

4 You could buy homegrown fruit and vegetables during the war, but others were NOT available until after 8 May 1945. Can you guess which two of the following fruits were not available: apples, bananas, pears, lemons or tomatoes?

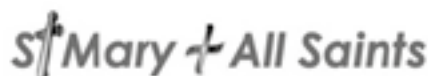
5 There were no mobile phones in 1945 and most people didn't have a television, so children had to find other ways to have fun. Here are some of the games that they could play – but one of them wasn't possible. Can you guess which one? Jumping Jacks, Hopscotch, Minecraft, Noughts and Crosses?

The answers are on page 19.

Here are some Noughts and Crosses grids – this game has always been possible, so why not find someone to play it with?



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1 June	11 00 am	Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
8 June	11 00 am	Morning Praise
15 June	11 00 am	Café Church (in the Octagon), see below
22 June	11 00 am	Holy Communion
29 June	11 00 am	5folds Churches Combined Benefice Service

Café Church – 15 June

Do join us for a relaxed gathering around tables, with tea or coffee and toast as we reflect together on passages from the Bible: prayers, music and videos.

Memory Box Café

Our next Memory Box Café will be on **Saturday 14 June** from 10 am in The Octagon with the usual mix of music, refreshments, laughter and fun. For everyone living with memory loss (or similar conditions) accompanied by a carer, friend or family member – free of charge. See page 16 for further details.

Octagon Community Hub

The Octagon Community Hub is open every Monday morning from 10 am to 12 30 pm. Come and join us for great company and free tea, coffee, and biscuits. There are always magazines to read and borrow, jigsaw puzzles, board games and card games to play, colouring sheets, wool to knit with, or you can just chat to others in a comfortable, friendly environment. Everyone is welcome.

VE Day Memories Exhibition

We were pleased to host an exhibition of memories of villagers and their families from 1945. The memories were varied and poignant and attracted a lot of interest while they were on display. Many thanks to everyone who contributed narrative and photographs for display and to WAG for the loan of the display boards.

Prayers for Ukraine and World Peace

We continue to keep an area set aside in Church for those who wish to spend some quiet reflective time during daytime Church opening hours to pray for Ukraine and its people and for all areas of the world where there is conflict. **Every Thursday from 4 to 4 30 pm** we offer a time to gather to pray for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East and for an end to conflict. Do join us – everyone is welcome.

Octagon Hall

The Octagon Hall is available for group and private bookings at a cost of £16 per hour.

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.

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150th Anniversary of Willingham Tabernacle Baptist Church

On the weekend of **20 June**, we will have events to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Church foundation:

Friday 20 June – evening – Comedian/magician Tom Elliott

Saturday 21 June – afternoon – World Food Fair

Saturday 21 June – evening – Old Willingham show and history of Willingham Churches

Sunday 22 June – Special Anniversary Service. See website for details and to book.

ACTIVITIES FOR JUNE

Sunday Morning Services – 10 am

Friendly contemporary services with songs, prayers, teaching and activities for children. All welcome at any stage of faith.

1 June Luke 9:57-10:12 – *The Cost of Following Jesus*

8 June Family Service

15 June Luke 10:13-24 – *Jesus Sends Out the Seventy Two*.

22 June Anniversary Service

29 June Visiting Preacher

EVENTS

Wednesday Fellowship – Coffee Morning, 10 – 11 30 am

Every Wednesday, Open Door for coffee and chat.

Men's Breakfast – Saturday 21 June, 7 45 – 9 am

Breakfast and chat. Talk by Josh Monteiro, Emmanuel Church, Northstowe.

Community Lunch Club – Thursdays 5 and 19 June

Book through Daphne on 07919 024857.

Women's Bible Study Group

Last Monday evening of each month.

TOPS Baby and Toddler Group – Tuesdays at 9 45 am (term time only)

Meet other families while the children play. For children up to the age of five. Contact Debbie Allen on 01954 261581.

Nimble Fingers Craft Club – Mondays 2 – 4 pm

Bring your crafts and join with others, learn a new skill or just chat. Contact Daphne on 07919 024857.

For all events contact: secretary@willinghambaptist.org.

Catholic Parish of the Sacred Heart, St Ives

Details of services at St Ives at 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.

Willingham Women's Institute



Our next meeting will be on **Monday 9 June 7 30 pm** at the Social Club. Neil Callan will be coming to talk to us about the *History and Development of the Silver Spoon*. He is happy to identify our spoons and perhaps include them in his talk, so do bring them along.

We had our Annual Meeting in April and Jane Miller stood down as President. Denise Brown sincerely thanked Jane, on behalf of all the members, for her hard work, dedicated service and humour over the 10 years she has been President. COVID was a difficult time to keep the group together but, by sending monthly emails and organising Zoom meetings, she kept us all in touch. Jane was presented with a sundial from all the members as a thank you for all the happy times we have spent under her leadership, especially at summer parties in her garden.

Helen Snow was unable to join us but was thanked in her absence, for her 10 years of support on the committee, booking speakers and managing the membership database.

Jacky Sparks was voted in as our new President and we all look forward to working with her and planning an interesting programme for the year ahead.

Why not join us? Our friendly, informal group is open to all women. As well as our meetings, all members receive an online 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.

Vicky Baggailey

OWLS Community Car Scheme

OWLS has seen an unprecedented demand for its service over the last few weeks and some requests for medical appointments have had to be refused due to not having enough drivers. We urgently need more volunteer drivers especially with the holiday season limiting the availability of the drivers we have.

Drivers receive a total of 45p a mile, do not have to commit to regular days and can always say no to requests. Our elderly and vulnerable customers call it a 'lifeline' and say they don't know how they would manage without it. Please consider volunteering your help to enable this much valued and needed local community service to meet demand. A DBS check (free) will be needed.

For more information, without obligation, please ring OWLS on 07505 254363.

We are also keen to recruit additional coordinators.

Thank you.

Lorraine Hunt

Cambridge Open Studios July 2025

Every July weekend, artists and crafts people throughout Cambridgeshire open their studios and homes to exhibit their work. If you are interested in art, looking for inspiration, want to find a special gift or piece for your home or simply want to do something different at a weekend, seek out some interesting sites. Everyone is most welcome. Meeting new people doing interesting things is a great way to get to know the area and find out what's happening locally in art. It's completely free of charge to visit and we have some right on our doorstep!

This year four local artists are exhibiting in Willingham: Gabriella del Valle (silver jewellery), Helen Foster (painting and prints), Valerie McKee (pen and ink drawing) and Chloe Leaper (drawing and sculpture).

Willingham jeweller Rebecca Dawson and 10 other artists are showcasing their work in Cottenham. Swavesey hosts three artists, with others spread across Northstowe and nearby villages – perfect for a day trip (with lunch).

For more information, look out for the bright yellow posters and posts on social media.

Visit www.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk to learn more about your local artists and plan your route. Printed guides and local art trail leaflets will be available soon. Look forward to seeing you!

Helen Foster

Friends of Willingham Church

It's an expensive business looking after a church that's many hundreds of years old. The building needs urgent and expensive repairs. Keeping the church open depends on being able to maintain the church as well as pay the bills.

We are a community group, established in summer 2023, to raise money for the maintenance of the outside of the church building. Our desire is to preserve the church so future generations can enjoy it as much as we do. You can help by joining the Friends of Willingham Church. We would love to have some new members!

By joining the Friends, you will receive updates on our restoration projects when they get underway and invitations to church events. We ask you to please support the Friends with a donation of £10 every 6 months (per household) or whatever you can afford. You can set up a standing order or make payments by BACS.

So, if you would like to become a member or just find out more about us, our email is friendsofwillinghamchurch@gmail.com.

St Mary and All Saints, our Parish Church, mainly originated in the 13th century but has Saxon and Norman heritage. It's a grade 1 listed building that contains nationally important medieval wall paintings.

After the great success of our quiz back in March, look out for details of our next event coming soon.

Rosemary Tiley



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Surgery Closure

Please note the surgery will be CLOSED from 1 pm on **Wednesday 16 July** for staff training. Please plan ahead and make sure you have enough medication to last, remembering to order your repeats at least **THREE WORKING DAYS** before collection.

Travel Information

As the summer holidays are fast approaching many of us are turning our attention to booking holidays and making our travel plans. If you are planning to travel abroad, please consider whether you will require any vaccinations. By booking a Travel Clinic appointment (at least six weeks before your date of travel) with one of our practice nurses, they can offer a general travel consultation with advice. They are also able to administer the following vaccinations (free of charge): **Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio and the MMR**. For any other vaccinations we would recommend you attend the Willingham Pharmacy and Travel Clinic (see below) or MASTA, a private travel clinic, located on Hills Road in Cambridge. Please visit our website for further information and to fill out a Travel Questionnaire, which must be completed **BEFORE** your appointment.

For those who are on repeat medication, please plan ahead and make sure you have enough medication to last for your time away, remembering to re-order with plenty of time before you travel and allowing at least three working days before collection. And, just in case of emergency, we would advise that you take a list of your repeat medication with you (your repeat prescription slip would be ideal).

Finally, just a reminder that the GP is unable to sign (as proof of identification) any passport/visa applications, and they will not write 'Fit to Travel/Fly' letters for our patients.

Change of Personal Details

Please let us know if you change your name, address or telephone number. A change of address may mean that you are outside our practice area and our reception team will advise you on this. It is important we have your up to date contact details in case we need to contact you at any time. You can update us by visiting www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk/practice-information/change-of-personal-details or by calling in to the surgery and completing a change of details form for you and other members of your household, remembering to bring your photo ID for identification.

Dispensary Telephone Lines

To avoid any delays, we politely ask that you do not use our reception team as a first port of call for your dispensary enquiries. Instead, please telephone our dispensary team directly on **01954 207602** for any medication queries or hospital discharge concerns. Any questions will be dealt with as swiftly as possible, however you may still require an appointment with the GP if a medication needs authorisation. Our dispensary telephone lines are open **DAILY** from **10 am to 12 noon** and **3 to 4 pm** but please note that we do not take orders for repeat medications over the telephone.

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Friday	8 30 – 1 00	2 00 – 6 00

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Vaccinations

- The Pneumococcal Vaccine is available year-round for everyone who is aged 65 years and over.
- The RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) Vaccine is available year round for everyone who is aged between 75 and 79 years of age and for all pregnant women who are over 28 weeks.
- The Shingles Vaccine is available year round for everyone who is aged between 70 and 79 years of age and has never received a shingles vaccine, for individuals who reach the age of 65 or 70 years of age during the period 01/09/23 and 31/08/28 (these individuals should be vaccinated on or after (but not before) their 65th or 70th birthday), individuals who are aged 50 years and above and meet the definition of severe immunosuppression and for those who are aged between 18 and 49 years and are receiving a stem cell transplant. Please note, when booking your second (booster) shingles vaccination, that this cannot be administered any sooner (even by one day) than six calendar months after the first vaccination was given.

Patient Participation Group (PPG) Meetings

The PPG brings together patients, GPs and staff from a GP practice. They meet to discuss issues relating to their surgery and the services provided to patients. This allows GPs and staff to work with patients to plan services which best meet the needs of the people who use those services. All our patients are welcome. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 9 July, 1 30 to 3 30 pm** at the Longstanton Surgery.

Carers' Meetings

If you are a carer for someone and need advice and financial or emotional support, please come along to our carers' support meeting on **Wednesday 4 June**, at the Wilford Furlong Centre in Willingham, where we will be holding a drop-in session between 2 and 4 pm. Please come along and get some support from other people in the local community. Refreshments are provided, there's no need to pre-book and it's completely **FREE!** Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month and for more information please contact susan.lawson7@nhs.net.

Willingham Medical Practice

Thought for the Month

June is a month when, hopefully, the weather will be good, and we can look forward to spending time outdoors in our gardens or the various open-air community areas around our village. Trees and flowers will provide colour and beauty; there will be birdsong to enjoy and a chance to see and hear many kinds of wildlife that enrich the environment in which we live. **5 June** has been marked as World Environment Day for more than 50 years and this year its focus is particularly on tackling plastic pollution.

It saddens me every time I walk along Station Road to the busway how many items of discarded plastic (and bottles and cans) litter the verges despoiling the environment. Not only could they all have been recycled, but they spoil the landscape and are a danger to wildlife. Other parts of our village are also affected by such inconsiderate behaviour by some in our community.

As a Christian I believe that God created the world as a beautiful, self-sustaining planet where all its inhabitants could flourish and enjoy life to the full. I also believe that God equipped us, as humans, to be good stewards, to take care of the natural world and ensure its resources will be available for future generations, not just our own.

Ensuring that we always take our own litter home is a good place to start, but picking up litter left by others might begin to transform the situation and, who knows, it might even begin to impact anti-social behaviour. Perhaps June is a good month to organise some communal litter-picking days as occasions to enjoy our lovely environment and to do our bit to improve it for others too. Let's mark World Environment Day this year with some positive action that shows we care.

The Rev Dr Janet E Tollington

Retired United Reformed Church Minister

Poetry Corner

Poem for June

Pretty hats for a June wedding
And little girls in soft pink dresses.
All of these on parade for June,
Somehow always the pretty month.
Warmer evenings and sandals
For June brings out the sunshine.
Picnics, cricket, and soft sunsets,
Somehow always the pretty month.

Christine Lacey

On the Rails

At night he dreams of the sound of steam,
after grafting with men his grandfather's age.
Swamped in overalls over Superdry t-shirt,
he effects a wise expression, chain-munches
Jelly Tots as he wire-wools rust-red bolts —
a slow CPR for a loco's remains.

Playing truant from X-Box evenings,
happy to be infected by nostalgia,
he shadows drivers into the cabs,
inhales the incense of burning coals,
rubs oily cloths between his hands,
the lotion which helps to make him a man.

He knows the route, a thousand miles too short —
surgery, church, pub, the jungled garden
clawing at a broken swing... the bridge
where that family often stands, the father
and mother not at blows, their children smiling,
always.

He's allowed to control the throttle
on the straight into Highley; onlookers
do their job and look on as he waves
a regal wave, senses their awe. Arm resting
on the window frame, he listens to the song
of steel on steel and the rush, rush of steam,
making clouds in a cloudless sky.

John Lawrence

Vacancy for a New Treasurer for the Parish Church

Our current Treasurer, Phil King, who has looked after the accounts and finances of the Parish Church for many years, has advised us that he would like to retire. Clearly, it is very important that we now seek to recruit a new Treasurer so that Phil can do so. The role doesn't require an active churchgoer but does involve an ability to deal with accounts and financial matters.

If you would be interested in helping us with this very important position and would like further details, please contact Frances Watts on 07780 610382 or email franceswatts22@gmail.com.

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FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

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Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

At the Annual Meeting, all Council posts are elected. The Chair and all lead councillors remain in post. Councillor James Hutchcraft was unanimously elected as Vice Chair. All councillors and their rôles are listed on the Council website.

Flooding

The Council Chair and a local expert continue to attend (remotely) meetings of the Multi-Agency Group for this area with representatives from Anglian Water, Cambridge Water, the Environment Agency, Cambridgeshire County Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council and other Parish Councils, to discuss and co-ordinate flooding responses. The focus has been trying to find ways to keep surface water out of the sewage system, particularly from new building. The main problem is, as always, lack of funding. Secondly, current planning legislation only allows water companies to comment on new builds. This is unlike other consultees, such as Highways, which can insist on compliance.

Community Policing Quarterly Survey

Each quarter Cambridge Constabulary asks you to fill out an online survey to build up a picture of what is happening in our area and what is concerning you most. There is then an online meeting where you will hear direct from the officers policing our area about recent activity, listen to any concerns, present the results of the survey and allow you to shape future activity. A link to the survey can be found on the Council website reporting page:

www.willinghamparishcouncil.gov.uk/wpc-front-page/reporting.

New County Councillor

Yasmin Deter, our newly elected County Councillor, attended the meeting to introduce herself to the Council. The Chair thanked her for attending and predicted that in future there would be more difficult questions raised. The Council would like to thank Neil Gough, our departing Councillor, who was a regular attendee at Parish Meetings and always helpful and knowledgeable.

Casual Vacancy

There is a vacant council seat. Anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Clerk in the first instance for further information and/or an application form.

Meetings

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the Public Hall in the High Street and at the library. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. The next meeting is on **Wednesday 4 June**. The meetings are held in the Octagon behind the Parish Church, and they start at 7 30 pm.

Contact Details

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

Council Office Details

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Cambridgeshire Community Lottery

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation is delighted to announce the upcoming launch of Cambridgeshire Community Lottery, an exciting new fundraising initiative for good causes.

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation is the charity for Cambridgeshire, working towards a better quality of life for people across the county. The Foundation identifies the most critical needs of local communities, raises funds and awards grants to non-profit organisations that make a big impact in addressing those needs.

The lottery will be a great way for people to support good causes whilst getting the chance to win cash prizes. Leading lottery management company, Gatherwell, has been appointed by Cambridgeshire Community Foundation to run the lottery, having already launched similar lotteries elsewhere.

At the lottery launch on 20 May, people were able to purchase tickets online and support the good cause of their choice. Tickets cost £1 a week, and players will be entered into a weekly draw to be in with the chance of winning a jackpot of £25,000, with other prizes including £2,000, £250 and £25.

Causes will keep 50% from every ticket they sell and a further 10% from every ticket will go to Cambridgeshire Community Foundation to support other local causes. The remainder of the ticket cost will be put towards prizes, operating costs and VAT.

The Foundation hosted an online launch event on 20 May for local good causes, Charities, community groups, sports clubs, PTAs and other non-profit organisations making a difference in Cambridgeshire were all invited to take part.

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation's CEO, Michael O'Toole, said: 'This is a fantastic opportunity for people to support their chosen local cause whilst being in with the chance to win something for themselves. It's great for ticket buyers, for local good causes and for the wider Cambridgeshire community too.' Causes can find out more at www.cambscf.org.uk/lottery.

Puzzle Answers

Quick Crossword Answers

Across: 1 Butcher, 8 Uncouth, 9 Set free, 10 Fairies, 11 Copse, 13 Colleague, 15 Represent, 18 Power, 21 Glitter, 22 Noodles, 23 Marquee, 24 Dresser.

Down: 1 Basic, 2 Tot up, 3 Horse chestnut, 4 Rueful, 5 Accident prone, 6 Outing, 7 Chaste, 12 Ooze, 14 Urge, 15 Regime, 16 Priory, 17 Earned, 19 Wells, 20 Riser.

Album Cover Quiz:

1 Guitar case, 2 Nothing, 3 Triangle (Prism), 4 Four, 5 White, 6 Two, 7 'Elton John', 8 Simon, 9 It had a working zip on it, 10 Two dogs / hounds.

Gardening Club Quiz: 1 Silver Birch, 2 Horse Chestnut, 3 Sycamore 4 Hawthorn 5 Rowan

Young Readers' Corner: 1 Tuesday, 2 80, 3 2, 4 Bananas and Lemons, 5 Minecraft

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Mon 2 June	Talk by Patricia Sadler, Oakington Garden Centre	Gardening Club	Social Club	Doors open from 7 pm, see p9
Wed 4 June	Talk: <i>Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund</i> with Ian Denton	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p10
Wed 4 June	Carers' Support Meeting	Surgery	Wilford Furlong Centre	2 – 4 pm, see p15
Wed 4 June	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm, see p17
Thu 5 June	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 6 June	Family History Session	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p10
Sat 7 June	Second-hand Book Sale	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	10 30 am – 12 noon, see p10
Sun 8 June	<i>Willingham News</i> Deadline	<i>Willingham News</i>		See p3, articles to be sent to: willinghamnews@gmail.com
Mon 9 June	Talk: <i>History and Development of the Silver Spoon</i> with Neil Callan	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p13
Tue 10 June	Digital Buddy Drop-in Session	Library	Library	10 30 am – 12 30 pm, see p10
Wed 11 June	Games & Social Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p10
Sat 14 June	Memory Box Café	Parish Church	Octagon	10 am – 12 noon, see p16
Sat 14 June	Family Lego Club	Library	Library	10 15 – 11 45 am, see p10
Sun 15 June	Café Church	Parish Church	Octagon	11 am, see p12
Mon 16 June	Photo Club	Photo Club	Baptist Church	8 – 10 pm, see p7
Tues 17 June	Pets as Therapy	Library	Library	2 – 3 pm, see p10
Wed 18 June	Knit & Natter Afternoon	Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL)	Library	2 – 4 pm, see p10
Thu 19 June	Community Lunch Club	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	See p12
Fri 20 June	Comedian Tom Elliott	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	7 pm, see p7
Sat 21 June	Talk: <i>The Truth: Book of Jude</i> with Josh Monteiro	Men's Breakfast	Baptist Church	7 45 am, see p12
Sat 21 June	World Food Fair	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	12 noon – 4 pm, see p7
Sat 21 June	Talk: <i>History of Willingham Churches</i> with Jon Edney	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	7 pm, see p7
Sun 22 June	150th Anniversary Service	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	10 am, see p7
Sat 28 June	Family Lego Club	Library	Library	10 15 – 11 45 am, see p10
Mon 30 June	WHiG Spy Talk	History Group	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p6

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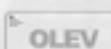
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