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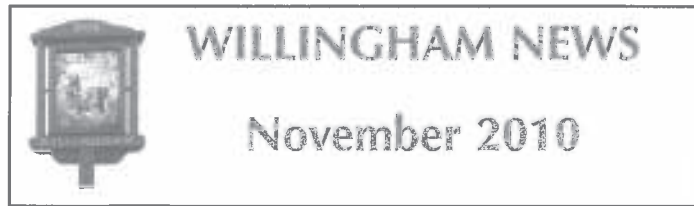
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The Willingham Feast is continuing as this edition of *Willingham News* is being put together, so we are only offering a quick review this month, but it is clear from the photos and the letters of appreciation that the hard work of the Willingham Action Group and the other organisations involved has led to another very successful celebration. Our thanks and that of the Parish Council go to Mike Tidball and all his team. Mike offers a short report on page 7, and a fuller account will follow in the next edition, but we would also love to hear your own experiences of the Feast events. Were you an Ely 'pilgrim', or the Jenson Button of the Giant Scalextric? Did you thrill to the rhythm of the Samba band on the Green, or the Music night at the Social Club, or the ukulele band at the tea party? If you have a story or a photo to share, please send them in. We'd love to hear from you!

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From the Parish Council

District Council matters

It has been approximately a month since the new blue bins have been issued. The objective of diminishing general rubbish seems to be going well. South Cambridgeshire is more than meeting central government targets on recycling.

Cambridge and Peterborough have formed a local enterprise partnership, more details to follow in next month's edition.

County Council matters

Snow Clearance – it seems that the general consensus from central government is to encourage all local residents to help their community keep the paths and tracks clear of snow without fear of liability, however, general guidance on the sensible way to proceed is awaited.

Although CCC have no money in the budget for additional signs for restriction of HGVs at the southern end of Long Lane, the Parish Council have agreed to fund the signs and the County Council will now look to put up the signs at the earliest opportunity.

Police matters

Although police presence in Willingham has reduced speeding on the highways, and also resulted in many receiving warnings or tickets, this will be stepped up with the presence of a Camera Van. The message is REDUCE YOUR SPEED.

There has also been an increased presence of Police in the Pyrethrum Way area due to reports of antisocial behaviour, especially with regards to footballs causing damage to private property. Please bear in mind whilst playing in the area that other people are entitled to assume that their property is safe from damage.

After a spate of vandalism and other unpleasant behaviour, the area surrounding the recreation ground has also been patrolled regularly to ensure that the litter culprits pick up after themselves, after all, who would want to step on broken glass!? The Pavilion is also controlled by both CCTV and by the local Police PCSO and other security to ensure that it stays a safe place for the community to use for local sport. Take pride in this local amenity that many other communities are not so fortunate to have!

Recreation Ground

In response to requested feedback on the Football Wall recently erected, it was suggested that it was good for the younger children, but not big enough for the older ones, it was suggested that nets be added to the goal posts. These have now been added.

Willingham Feast Weekend

Once again the committee who organised the above event excelled themselves, the events were well attended and enjoyed by all. A big thank you goes from the Parish

Council to the organisers who plan this throughout the year and it will be awaited with much enthusiasm next year.

Willingham Parish Council Website

Please do look at our Parish Council website for items such as contact details, agendas and minutes. Any information relevant to the Village will be posted on the website.

Your Parish Councillors and their contact details (in alphabetical order) are:-

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Committee Meeting dates

Go to the Parish Council website (www.willingham-pc.org.uk), or look at the Parish notice board next to the Public Hall in the High Street or Library notice board for details of any Committee meetings that may be called.

All Committee meetings are at the Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall unless otherwise advertised. As usual, minutes of all meetings will be placed in the Library once they have been signed as accurate.

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Wednesday 3 November 2010 at The Octagon, St Mary and All Saints Church, Church Street and is open to the public.

Parish Council Office Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP.

Tel. 01954-261027 E-mail email@willinghampc.org.uk

Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge

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The Office will be open on all Week day mornings from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays. Appointments may be made by calling the Office. There is an answer-phone outside office hours, and the Clerk undertakes to return any calls as quickly as possible.

Aiming High

As soon as I reached thirteen I couldn't wait to join Air Cadets. I didn't know much about it, but I found some leaflets at college about a recruitment evening. It happened to be just after my birthday in October last year, so I was only just old enough to join. The nearest squadron was 2524 Oakington Squadron based in Longstanton.

I've been to Air Cadets for a whole year now and I've made lots of new friends and learned new skills through the activities we do. During that year I have flown a Grob Tutor training plane from RAF Wyton twice, and on the second flight I did aerobatics over Willingham on a Saturday morning.

I have been involved in lots of activities, including shooting, swimming, ice-skating, first aid, sports, car park



marshalling for Duxford Air Show, and a flight simulator. We meet up with other squadrons from the Beds & Cambs Wing annually for an Inter-Wing weekend Camp at Wyton. We

compete against them throughout the year in sports, drill and aircraft recognition competitions

I have trained to handle and fire a No. 8 bolt action rifle. Although I have learned to handle and maintain a L98A2 assault rifle, I can't take a weapons handling test to fire it until I am 14½ years old.

In July I was lucky enough to be one of five squadron members chosen for a 7 day camp at RAF Linton-On-Ouse in Yorkshire. We travelled by coach with other cadets from the Beds & Cambs Wing. We stayed in barracks and every day was a very early start and a late finish. During the week we visited Air Traffic Control, which was very interesting. We got to sit in a Tucano, but as the weather was very wet and windy, we were unable to have a flight in them. Later in the week we got an air experience flight in a glider, which was just as fun. A visit to the Krypton Factor assault course was challenging, and really muddy. A lot of our spare time was spent preparing our uniforms to look their best as we had inspection every morning.

I am now looking forward to my second year and hope that it will be just as good as the first

It is a great hobby for girls and boys, and you don't have to join the armed forces when you are older. You can join Cadets between the ages of 13 – 17. 2524 Squadron meet Tuesdays and Thursday between 7 00 and 9 30 pm all year round. If you are an adult and would like to join us as a volunteer, there are also opportunities.

To see more of what we do go to www.2524atc.co.uk and www.raf.mod.uk/aircadets or you can telephone the squadron on 01954 781180 (Tuesdays & Thursdays 7-9 30) for more information.

Cadet Toby Wilding

Willingham Feast 2010

At the time of writing the Feast 2010 is not yet over as we are waiting for the funfair to arrive so a full report will appear in the December issue. I know the volunteers of the Feast Committee are feeling exhausted after the efforts of the last few weeks but elated after the continued success due to the support you, the people of Willingham, gave.

The usual events went brilliantly with the music evening at the Social Club selling out well before the night and the ceilidh testing the Health and Safety of the dance area of the Ploughman Hall to the limit. Sarah Custance and Marie Clements worked tirelessly to make the market a success with stall holders so keen to return they have already paid deposits for next year! The market was made even more enticing with the car boot sale organised by Willingham School Association. We should also thank the young people of the school Ukulele band and Mr Singleterry who entertained the 'old folks' at their afternoon tea party. The 'pilgrims' who either walked, ran or cycled to Ely had wonderful weather which also made the concert on the Green by the Salvation Army Band and the Gospel choir seem more like a summer event except for the wonderful colour of the autumn leaves.

Each year we try to introduce new events, often with a little trepidation as to their success, but again we were heartened by the response. Several of the older residents kindly gave their time to go into Willingham Primary School to talk of life in the village when they were young, more on this in the December issue, and the favour was returned when the school performed a concert in St Mary and All Saints. The launch party on the Green with the Samba band provided a beautiful visual and a vibrant aural start to the festivities. Willingham Photography club have attracted new members after their exhibition of work in the Library.

So, forgive me for any omissions of events not yet covered and if I have made no mention of those who still deserve our thanks but look out for more next month.

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Willingham Action Group

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Repeat medication Patients ordering repeat prescriptions late November/early December will be offered 2 months' supply to cover Christmas and New Year. **To prevent wastage please only order those items you need from your repeat medication list.**

Consultation times NHS appointments are based on an average time of 10 minutes. We are trying to ensure that our surgery sessions run on time so that patients do not have to wait too long to see the doctor. Please remember that your appointment is for 10 minutes and that there will be other patients waiting to be seen after you. If you find you need longer than 10 minutes the doctor may ask you to come back again for a follow-up appointment. There will always be some occasions when a delay is unavoidable due to an emergency but we aim to ensure that our patients should wait no longer than 30 minutes for a booked appointment and generally we hope that you will be seen as near to your booked time as possible. Please help us to help you. Thank you for your co operation.

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Anti-social behaviour The Police are putting on extra surveillance patrols around the surgery and surrounding area in Willingham as youngsters have been gathering in the evenings and at weekends and creating litter and noise disturbance to neighbours. If you are experiencing any problems in this or any other area the police have requested that you ring the **Incident Reporting phone number 0345 456 456 4** so that they can respond promptly. If a serious incident or damage to property is occurring ring 999.

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JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

There has been considerable publicity this week about the fact that the last section of guideway south of Cambridge has been put in place by Nuttall, and I thought it might be timely to provide an update on Nuttall's 'progress' with the scheme. It has to be remembered that they should have completed the whole scheme nearly two years ago, so I'm not sure that the fact they have reached this milestone is really much of a cause for celebration. I am tempted to say that their whole stance for the past two years has been to wriggle and squirm like a snake, but then I think that description would be unfair to snakes. There remain many jobs to complete and their programme now shows they expect to complete the route in mid-January. This is incredibly frustrating as for the past six months the contractor has programmed all the work to be complete by mid-December and BAM Nuttall's most senior management had reassured the Council that they expected to have all the work done in advance of the mid-December deadline they earlier pledged

The numerous delays and broken promises by BAM Nuttall on this project have frustrated and angered councillors, council officers and residents. But in recent weeks they have also tried to drop plans specified in the contract for lighting to be installed at a junction in Trumpington Cutting where buses will change onto a stretch of single track guideway. In the Council's view the lighting is safety critical but it has taken some time for Nuttall to accept that the lighting is needed and are only now working up plans for it to be installed. The attempt by BAM Nuttall to remove the lighting was the final straw for Cambridgeshire County Council Cabinet Members and they have taken the decision to have an independent Public Review of the Busway contract. The independent Public Review will give the Council and residents a full investigation into the problems that have been faced without the multi million pound bill of a legally based Public Inquiry. The Review can only be carried out after the legal process has concluded to avoid prejudicing the legal outcome.

Nuttall has not made any progress over the past month rectifying the six outstanding defects between St Ives and Cambridge. They are carrying out some other minor work on the River Great Ouse viaduct over the next few weeks, but this is not to correct the expansion joint.

Much as I would personally like Nuttall to be removed not just from Cambridgeshire, but from the face of the earth, given the way they have let down the Council and so many residents in Cambridgeshire, the Council cannot accept handover of the northern section of the route without the defects being corrected as, until the whole guideway is completed, the additional costs of correcting the defective works might then fall to the Council. The Council is continuing to make plans to fix the defects once Nuttall has completed the southern section – claiming the costs back from the contractor as set out in the contract. Once the southern section of the route is completed BAM Nuttall will have a period of four weeks to correct any outstanding defects to the Council's satisfaction. If the

contractor does not rectify the defects within the four week period the Council can then step in and finish the works, charging the cost to Nuttall. In the meantime, the Council is continuing to deduct damages of almost £14,000 a day from BAM Nuttall for late delivery. The total damages deducted so far are in excess of £8 million.

I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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The November meeting of Willingham WI will be held on 8 November, 7 30 pm at Willingham Social Club. This month's speaker will be Jane Hipkin, a most talented graduate of the Royal Needlework School, whose work is a revelation.

If you are interested in joining the WI, or coming along to see what it is like, please contact Doreen Young on 200561 for further details.



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Letters to the Editor



Dear Editor

This is a picture of 'Giant Puffball' (*Calvatia gigantea*) photographed in a Willingham garden in early September beside a standard

football for size comparison. Seldom seen these days but common in the past. Considered a delicacy and used at banquets. They grow as isolated specimens and require similar autumn weather



conditions to wild mushrooms. Turn yellow then finally black rupturing to release MILLIONS of spores (like a volcano) and must have one of the lowest survival rates of anything in nature since we may not see another specimen for several years.

Local Reader.

Dear Editor

I am a visitor to Willingham from Switzerland and just happened to be here for the Feast Weekend. I was at the Music Evening in the Social Club, the Ceilidh on Saturday evening and did the walk from Willingham to Ely then rounded off a wonderful day with Songs of Praise in St Mary's Church, listening and sometimes singing along to the Salvation Army band.

I want to say a big thank-you to everyone who helped organise all these events and to everyone I have met and made me feel so welcome during my stay.

With best wishes to you all
Zita Reichmuth

Dear Editor

Many, many thanks to Mike Tidball and his wonderful team for yet another fantastic Feast weekend – a credit to all their hard work - and I am sure I am speaking on behalf of everyone who participated in any of the many events there were.

Yours sincerely
Liz Kinnear

Thank You

I have just enjoyed three wonderful action-packed days over the Willingham Feast Weekend. There was so much going on that I couldn't fit it all in. The Candle-Lit launch on the Green with the Samba Band was a great start. The atmosphere was brilliant and if you had by any chance forgotten that the Feast weekend was about to begin and had not heard the Church bells, I am sure you cannot have failed to hear the Samba Band. The festivities got off to a great start and I am sure it will remain a memory for many of the children present.

Those of us who were lucky enough to purchase tickets then enjoyed the Music evening at the Social Club. Several very good groups appeared before the turn of Hot Lips and

Chilli Fingers. We are so lucky to have the brilliant Steve Lockwood in the village. Steve was followed by John Verity who could probably be heard from some distance away if you were unable to buy tickets.

On Saturday morning we had the Market and the Car Boot Sale. There was also a Treasure Hunt to be completed if you had the time! And in the evening the Celidh!

As I'm writing this my muscles are recovering from the walk to Ely Cathedral. Whilst a group of us walked the Pilgrim way others cycled. The walkers and cyclists met outside the Cathedral before going in to receive a Blessing at the Shrine of Queen Ethelreda. We returned to the village and again the Green was focal point as it had been at the start of the weekend. The sun was shining, the picnic chairs were out and the Salvation Army was playing.

All this had been achieved because a group of energetic and dedicated people had been working tirelessly for several months to ensure the various events, too many to mention here, were as successful as possible. I am sure I will not be alone in wanting to thank the Willingham Action Group and Mike Tidball in particular, for all their hard work on our behalf. Many of us will have enjoyed the Feast activities without appreciating the enormous amount of work that has gone on behind the scenes. As the Feast draws to a close they will no doubt be reflecting on the fruits of their labours and making plans for next year. Thank You.

Liz Saxton

Archaeology Talk

Carenza Lewis of Time Team and the University of Cambridge will talk about her life as an archaeologist at 7.30 pm at Cottenham Village College on Wednesday 24 November. This will be followed by the (optional) Fen Edge Archaeology Group AGM.

All welcome on night: £2 FEAG members / £3 non-members.

For the latest details go to www.feag.co.uk.

Willingham Library Children's Book Quiz

Under 5's

- 1) Eric Hill writes books about which puppy?
- 2) What did the Hungry Caterpillar eat on Monday?
- 3) What type of creature is Angelina Ballerina?

Primary School

- 4) Who wrote the *Worst Witch* books?
- 5) What does Lucy Daniels write about?
- 6) Andrew Cope writes about what type of dog?

Secondary School

- 7) Name the 5 books which make up the *Noughts & Crosses* series by Malorie Blackman.
- 8) Name the 3 books which make up the *Inkheart* series by Cornelia Funke.
- 9) Who wrote the *Cherub* series of books?

Answers on page 18.

Pastoral Letter

Time flies doesn't it?! I don't know about you - but it doesn't seem that long ago that we started 2010 and now we are almost at the end of the year. It really does seem that time is passing more quickly these days! I've now been the Salvation Army Officer (minister) since the beginning of October and am really enjoying being part of the community - I've experienced my first Feast and am looking forward to Christmas!! This month sees the nights drawing in, fireworks lighting up the sky and it really isn't long before Christmas - less than 8 weeks to go now! I wonder how you are feeling about it? Are you prepared? Are you dreading it? It's so easy at this time of year to feel as if there is just so much to do and its hard to stop and refocus our minds. It's at times like this that I just love Psalm 139.

It says, 'O Lord, you have searched me, and you know me. [2] You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. [3] You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. [4] Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.' In verse six, David goes on to say "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me."

David was a man who wasn't frustrated. He

knew his value didn't depend on playing the leading role or being able to alter the course of history (although he did that). He was special because God knew him. And you are special for the same reason! There are over 5 billion people on the face of the world today. It's easy to feel that that makes us insignificant. We're just one more. But God knows you and He knows you by name. He knows where you live, where you go, what you do, what you say and even what you think. Why? Because you matter to God. You are special to him. And his judgment of your worth has nothing to do with your financial status, or with how fast you can run 100 metres. You are one of His children and He loves you very much. God loves us because he has chosen to do so and as we set out on our journey towards Advent and Christmas it is good to just stop and think about this God who loves each one of us so very much. God sent his Son to earth, to be born as a baby for you and for me. Simply because he loves us. That's a thought that still makes me stop in my tracks. I urge you to find time this year to let that thought sink in.

And in eight weeks - the shopping will all be over!


Captain Emma Knights
Salvation Army

Dick Whittington Word Search

S	A	R	A	H	T	H	E	C	O	O	K	T
H	E	E	F	N	O	S	D	A	M	E	Y	A
I	R	W	A	R	M	E	I	T	G	W	R	R
P	H	V	E	F	M	O	R	O	C	C	O	G
B	I	H	Q	R	Y	W	O	T	H	G	I	N
M	S	J	P	K	S	B	G	N	O	S	W	I
Y	S	D	A	N	C	E	R	O	T	Y	P	K
G	R	T	N	C	B	U	D	Q	O	O	A	Y
T	F	I	T	M	K	X	W	R	A	A	N	G
Z	V	A	A	R	N	O	D	N	O	L	T	V
G	X	C	B	F	M	A	Y	O	R	Y	O	D


Words to find:	panto	dancer
dame	song	good
boo	ship	jack
hiss	sarah the cook	mayor
fairy	king rat	morocco

Anyone who presents a completed wordsearch at the panto will receive a free drink.



1st Willingham Scout Group


Firework Extravaganza

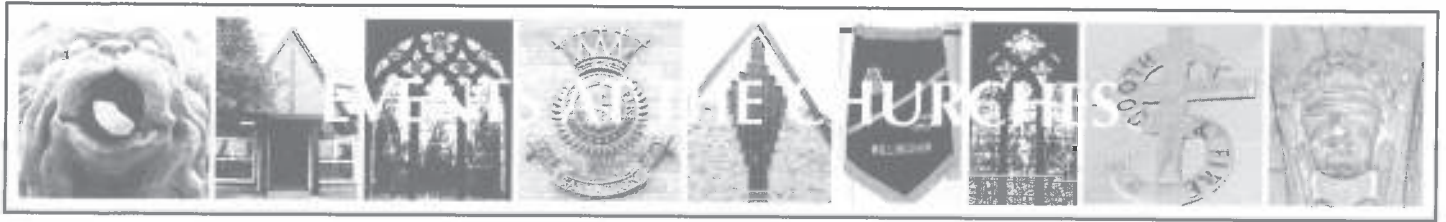


November 5th, gate opens at 6pm
At Mannings Fruit Farm, Willingham

A spectacular Fireworks display finishing with a bonfire! Come along and enjoy the display while tucking into hot dogs and mulled wine.

Family tickets available at Willingham Post Office £8 or you can pay £10 on the gate.
Contact Marina Deller on 01954 260045 for information.
No Sparklers Please.





Parish Church

Bubbles – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term-time from 10 00 am to 11 15 am. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.



Coffee Stop – Every Tuesday morning from 10 00 am to 11 30 am in the Octagon. You are very welcome to 'drop-in' for coffee or tea and a chat.



Cake Stall – This month it is on Saturday, 6 November in the Church. There are home-made cakes, jams and chutneys for sale. Do come early as the cakes sell very quickly!



Bric-a-brac – On sale at 19 Fen End, the home of Rene Gould. Well worth a visit and always a bargain to be found!

Proceeds from the Cake Stall and the Bric-a-brac stall go to the Restoration Fund.

Baptist Church

Bumps and Babies: Thursdays, 10 am for mums-to-be and those with babies up to 18 months.

Baby Notes: Mondays at 2 30 pm. A music group for babies and their parents/carers meets on Mondays at 2 30 pm for newborn to crawling and at 3 pm for babies to walking.

TOPS: Tuesday mornings from 9 45 am – 11 am during term time. This meeting is for children aged 18 months to 3 years with their parents/carers for fun activities and refreshments. Please come along and join us.

Rock Solid: A youth group meets every Tuesday during term time from 6 30 pm – 8 pm for 10-14-year olds. A fun-packed evening of games, quizzes, discussions and a tuck shop, so please come and join us.

Open Door: Thursdays from 10 am – 11 30 am. Come for coffee/tea and a chat. All welcome.

Kids' Friday Club: For all those currently at primary school. Come along from 6 30 pm – 7 30 pm for crafts, games, stories, quizzes, music, puppets and much more.

TGI: 11 00 am on the third Sunday of each month. It's church, but not as you know it! A lively contemporary style suitable for all age groups and those who don't like church!

Salvation Army

Coffee mornings and Fellowship: Every Monday at 10 30 am

Craft: Every Monday at 2 00 pm

Luncheon Club: Fortnightly on alternate Thursdays, (4 and 18 November) at 12 30 pm.


Please ring Daphne on 01954 260568 or Gordon on 01954 260066.

There is room for a few more – why not come and enjoy lunch together?

Christmas Fayre - 27th November 2010 from 2-4pm

Come one, come all...

The Willingham Baptist Church invites you to spend an afternoon at our Annual Christmas Fayre ...




Refreshments,

Phoenix Cards,

Wesley Owen bookstall,

Jamie at Home kitchen ware

hand made jewellery



Toy stall,

cake stall, and craft gifts available

Children's activities and face painting

Come and enjoy the fun and get your Christmas shopping started!!

www.willinghambaptist.org

Concert at Rampton

Jennifer Thompson, Jacky Kirby, Paul Ingle and Gordon Hewlett, and friends

will be giving a concert in Rampton Church on **4 December at 7 30 pm.**

Tickets at the door.
(Wine is included.)

The concert is in aid of church funds.



**ST MARY AND ALL SAINTS
CHURCH STREET
WILLINGHAM**
www.willinghamchurch.org

7 November

11 00 am Parish Communion

14 November

8 00 am Holy Communion (BCP)*
10 45am Remembrance Day
Service – with Uniformed
Groups
6 00 pm Evensong

21 November

11 00 am Parish Communion

28 November

8 00 am Holy Communion (BCP)*
11 00 am All Age Worship

* BCP = **Book of Common Prayer**

**WILLINGHAM TABERNACLE
BAPTIST CHURCH
GEORGE STREET**
www.willinghambaptist.org

7 November

No services - church weekend away

14 November

10 00 am *I am the Resurrection
and the Life*
6 00 pm *Nehemiah – Finishing the
task*

21 November

9 00 am *I am the one and only*
11 00 am TGI Sunday followed by
lunch

6 00 pm *Nehemiah – Confession*

28 November

10 00 am *I am the living water*
6 00 pm *Waiting for the promise*

**CHURCH OF THE
SACRED HEART**

19 Needingworth Road, St Ives
www.sacredheart-stives.org

Saturdays

5 00 pm (Anticipatory)

Sundays

8 00 am and 11 00 am

**New Vicar for Parish
Church**

We are pleased to announce that the New Year will bring changes to the Parish Church. We will become part of a team ministry with the parishes of Over and Longstanton under the leadership of Malcolm Raby as Team Rector. Linda Liversidge will be joining the team as Team Vicar. She will live in Willingham and the majority of her work will be here. Linda is coming to us from the Derby Diocese with wide experience, including in team ministry, children's and youth work. We look forward to her joining us in early January.

**THE SALVATION ARMY
SILVER STREET**
[www.salvationarmy.org/
uk/willingham](http://www.salvationarmy.org/uk/willingham)

7 November

5 00 pm Worship – Salvation Army
Hall

14 November

5 00 pm Worship – Salvation Army
Hall

21 November

5 00 pm Worship – Salvation Army
Hall

28 November

5 00 pm Worship – Salvation Army
Hall

Church Bells

The Society of Ely Diocesan Bell Ringers will be visiting Willingham on Saturday 6 November. The bells of St Mary and All Saints will ring from
3 00 – 4 30 pm.

**CHRISTIANS TOGETHER
PRAYING FOR THE PEOPLE
OF WILLINGHAM.**

In November:

Stanton Mereway, Station Road,
Stocks Terrace, the Surgery Road,
Thodays Close
will be in our thoughts.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

On Wednesday, 22 December, there will be a roving nativity play in the village. Starting on Priest Lane, where we will meet the wise men travelling from the east on traditional transport, meet up with shepherds looking after sheep on the Green, go with the wise men to Herod's palace and then join Mary and Joseph with the baby at the back of the inn, (the Duke of Wellington.) This will be a great opportunity to relive the original Christmas story and sing carols on route. If you would like to take any of the parts of wise men, shepherds, angels, Herod, Mary or Joseph, please call Trevor Rowe 261193 or email revtrevrowe@hotmail.com

Village Diary

MONTH	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	TICKETS/INFO
November				
1	Chris Thorne: Success with Christmas House Plants	Willingham Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm
2	Stall	Friends of Rosie Hospital	Outpatients Addenbrooke's	10 am – 4 pm
3	Shopping Trip, Norwich	Willingham Gardening Club	Willingham Green	£12 pp; Celia on 261394 8 30 am
3	Amanda Norton: Talk on St John's Ambulance Service	Engage in the Afternoon	Willingham Library	2 00 pm – 3 30 pm
6	Stall	Friends of Rosie Hospital	Octagon, Bar Hill	10 30 am – 4 pm
23	Meeting	Neighbour Policing	Bar Hill Village Hall	7 30 pm
December				
1	Carol Bailey: <i>Christmas Flowers & Decorations</i>	Engage in the Afternoon	Willingham Library	2 00 pm – 3 30 pm
3	Quiz	Willingham Cricket Club	Social Club	7 30 pm for 8 pm. £5 pp
4	Stall	Friends of Rose Hospital	Octagon, Bar Hill	10 30 am – 12 30 pm

Friends of Willingham Library

Why not join?

The answers to November's literature quiz begin with I or J

(Answers on page 18)

- Not Homer in the Simpsons, but Homer, the Greek poet who wrote *The Odyssey* and *The ????*
- Although born an American he was naturalised a British subject in 1915. Among other books, he wrote: *Portrait of a Lady*.
- The author of several thrillers – *Dead Sleep, 24 Hours, Mortal Fear, The Quiet Game, Spandau Phoenix*. Who is he?
- Who penned the poem which begins:
*When I am an old woman I shall wear purple
With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me,
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer
gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for
butter ?*
- He taught English in Berlin in 1930 and using his experiences he wrote: *Mr Norris Changes Trains* and *Goodbye to Berlin*. This latter was made into the film *Cabaret*. He also wrote plays in collaboration with W H Auden.
- 'Through the sharp yet loving eyes of eleven-year-old Lily we see the whole exotic, vivid, vigorous culture of the Cape Coloured community at the time when apartheid threatened its destruction.'* *Dance With a Poor Man's Daughter* was written by?
- A good murder mystery writer – he's Icelandic, but his books are available here in translation.
- The creator of Adam Dalgleish – detective and poet?
- 'There were four of us – George, William Samuel Harris, and myself, and Montmorency.'* Who penned these words which begin this much-loved Victorian comic novel?
- Born in Japan, he has lived for many years in Britain. His books include: *When We Were Orphans* and *Remains of the Day*.
- His plays created a major scandal in his lifetime in Norway because of their realism and include – *Hedda Gabler; Ghosts; A Doll's House; An Enemy of the People*.
- This particular book begins: *'There was no hope for him this time: it was the third stroke. Night after night I had passed the house (it was vacation time) and studied the lighted square of window: and night after night I had found it lighted in the same way, faintly and evenly. If he was dead, I thought, I would see the reflection of candles on the darkened blind, for I knew that two candles must be set at the head of a corpse.'* The author?
- Trap for Cinderella, Women in Evidence* and *10 30 from Marseille* which was made into a film starring Yves Montand and Simone Signoret. His real name is Jean-Baptiste Rossi. Give his pseudonym.
- Another crime writer! Has written *Possession, Dead of the Night, Dead Simple* and *Not Dead Enough*. Also produced several films including the *Merchant of Venice* starring Al Pacino, Jeremy Irons and Joseph Fiennes. Name?
- Satan Wants Me* – charts the progress of a self-serving young sorcerer through the ascending grades of the Black Light Lodge during 1967. The writer?

Willingham Library

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

0345 0455225



Monday	5 00 – 7 00 pm
Tuesday	2 30 – 7 00 pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10 00am – 12 30pm 2 30pm – 7 00pm
Friday	10 00am – 12 30pm
Saturday	10 00am – 12 30pm

Library News

Space Hop

The summer reading scheme drew to a close with a ceremony in the library on 16 September at which medals were given to children who had completed the challenge. It has been a huge success.

Engage in the Afternoon

These are special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 00 to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books and use the computers. It is free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Teddies for Togo

Earlier in the year my sister, Veronica – who is a nurse, started an appeal for knitters to produce teddies for the Mercy Ships and I'm delighted to say that the response from Willingham was fantastic.

So, first of all, a BIG THANK YOU to everyone that's produced the teddies and already got them to me. Those that still have the teddies can now deliver them locally to 35 Berrycroft; thanks to my friend Francis who will look after them and get them to me.

The Mercy Ships is an organisation that takes medical services to countries, mainly in Africa, that have none of their own and a lot of the patients are children who, when they come in to the ship for surgery or procedures, are pretty scared. Each child is given a teddy and they are a great comfort to the children. They LOVE them!

Knitted teddies are in short supply - so I am coordinating the production of these little fellows by contacting local organisations who can knit them and getting them back to the Mercy Ships' head office in Stevenage. So, if you think you could produce a teddy, please contact me for a pattern and you can get started!

Rebecca Bond 01763 246556

Do come to one of our future sessions:

- Wednesday 3 November – Amanda Norton on the St John's Ambulance Service
- Wednesday 1 December – Carol Bailey on Christmas flowers and decorations
- Wednesday 5 January – Sarah Freeman from Trading Standards

The Doorstep Service

The speaker at the October session of Engage talked about this scheme for the housebound. Have you heard of it? This excellent free Cambridgeshire Libraries service matches volunteers who love reading with book-lovers who struggle to use their local library because of health or mobility problems and have no-one nearby who can help.

Perhaps you like to be terrified with a tale of horror, intrigued by a mystery, escape into a romance, or have more serious interests – whatever sorts of books appeal to you, a regular supply can be brought to your home each month.

Talking books on cassette or CD and large print editions are available as well as the usual standard print hardbacks and paperbacks.

If you or someone you know might be interested, find out more about how to start having books delivered by contacting the Coordinator: Hilary Firth at hilary.firth@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or phone on 01223 718358.

Willingham Feast

During the Feast weekend, books took a back seat when Willingham Library was transformed into a gallery to host an exhibition of excellent photographs by Willingham Photographic Club and Willingham School. All agreed that it made a warm and welcoming venue.

The Willingham Free Press

We are a group who have apple trees in our gardens and have in the past watched our apples, and those of others, fall and rot each autumn thinking 'what a waste'. We have been working with Watgull Orchards for some years now, initially based in Willingham but now near Wisbech. Watgull presses and returns bottled pasteurised juice as well as bulk raw juice for the cider makers in the group. We have expanded our activity to pick in abandoned commercial orchards but essentially for our own consumption. However this year we picked for the Feast to raise money through selling juice derived from apples picked in a mixed traditional orchard by kind permission of a member of the Burgess family of Iram Farm Willingham.

Thanks to those who sampled and bought the juice and we hope you enjoy it. We have more available to sell to those who did not come to the Feast Market, or those who did but requiring more stock.

As the Blue Bins have now taken over from the Green Boxes we would be pleased to collect any redundant boxes for transporting apples for pressing. Please let us know.

graham.mumby@gwmumby.co.uk tel 260553

Willingham Cricket Club Needs You....

If you are between 9 – 11 years old and interested in playing Cricket?



Willingham Cricket Club are looking to bring youth cricket back to the village!

We are initially looking to start up an Under 11's team for the 2011 season if there is enough interest to make up a team.



If you or your Son or Daughter are interested in playing or want more information please contact Matt Leach on 01954 260336 or e-mail willinghamcc@gmail.com

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Willingham Stagecraft and Dick Whittington

Supermarkets will try to persuade us that the festive season starts at the end of September, but at Willingham Stagecraft we start getting into the Christmas mood much earlier than that! We're hoping, however, that we can put you in the holiday mood, when we bring you the traditional pantomime Dick Whittington at the beginning of December. What better way to cheer up those wintery evenings than with a trip to the pantomime, to boo the evil King Rat, cheer on the brave Dick Whittington and laugh at the bearded man in a ridiculous dress? Yes, the time honoured story of Dick Whittington is our treat for you this year. At Willingham Stagecraft we aim to provide a family friendly, fun filled show, full of music, comedy and slapstick routines. Although pantomime traces its roots back to ancient Greece, families have been enjoying the tradition of pantomime, as we know it, since the early 19th century. The story of Dick Whittington is one of the most popular, telling the tale of a young man off to seek his fortune in London, and is the only true pantomime to have its roots in a true story. Here in Willingham, pantomimes have played a strong part in village tradition. It has been two years since the last one was staged so we're hoping to come back with a bang. The cast and crew have been working hard to produce a well rehearsed, entertaining show that Willingham can be proud of. Cast members range in age from 7 up to, well, it would be rude to give a 'lady's' age away wouldn't it Richard? Here are two members of the group to introduce themselves to you.

Hi my name is Rosie. I'm 17 years old and I've been a member of stagecraft for 5 years. I am playing Tommy the cat in this year's pantomime. I really enjoy acting. Our past performances have always been hard work, but worth all the effort, especially trying not to fall off stage! Outside acting you can find me doing hairdressing, which I am currently studying at CRC. I hope to see you at the performance of Dick Whittington.



I'm Richard and my first panto was Cinderella, way back in 1999. That was back in the days when WAMADS, as it was then, put on pantos in the school hall in February half term. Since then I have appeared in quite a number of Willingham pantomimes and am really looking forward to this one. I had become a bit typecast as the baddy so I am enjoying the challenge of being dame this year, and hopefully in this production I won't get as many boos as I'm used to.



Dick Whittington is being staged from 1-4 December at The Ploughman Hall. There will be a matinee on the 4th. Details of how to get hold of tickets and times for the shows will be displayed on posters around the village and on the village website. If you would like to volunteer to help front of house then call Laura on 260226. If you would like to advertise your business in the programme, please call the same number.

Willingham Youth Trust

Willingham Youth Trust is gathering momentum. We would like to thank the residents of Willingham for their generosity at Feast weekend when almost £300 was donated to the Trust. At the time of writing we are awaiting confirmation of charitable status, which should be through any day. We have eight trustees and a new youth forum, so far consisting of eight. We are now looking to appoint a company secretary, for which we give more details in the next issue, and a team of volunteers, we think of them at the moment as 'Friends of WYT', who would be available from time to time to help with fund raising activities and other occasional activities. The aim is to provide a dedicated building for the young people of Willingham equipped with whatever is appropriate for the activities in which they would like to engage, and which provides an opportunity for socialising and developing skills. In April it is expected that all local councils will be making sweeping cuts in their budgets which will have a dramatic effect on the provision of youth workers. For that reason we would like to be a position to employ qualified youth workers for our village youth club, supported by volunteers who would need to be CRB checked. If you would like to help in any of these ways please call Trevor Rowe 261193, email: revtrevrowe@hotmail.com

Silver Beavers

This year saw the 25th Anniversary of Willingham Beaver Scouts.

A party was organized with entertainment and more food than I have ever seen. Nearly 50 Beaver Scouts were entertained with traditional Scouting activities and a Magician was booked. Sadly due to high winds the bouncy castle was cancelled but this didn't seem to matter.



To commemorate this event a competition was launched to design a badge to be worn on the uniform. It was a very difficult competition to judge due to the very high standard but, after much deliberation, the winning design by Hazel of Sherwood Beaver Colony was picked and badges were made.

The festivities went on from mid morning to late afternoon and, judging by the noise, everyone had a great time.

Next year is the 25th anniversary of Beaver Scouts being officially recognized by the Scout Association and the Beaver promise be made law. It just shows the 1st Willingham are at the fore front of Scouting.

Long service recognition

64 years as an organist

At the harvest lunch at Longstanton in late October Paul Ingle had a pleasant surprise. The Rev Malcolm Raby (Vicar of Longstanton and Over, and soon to be Team Rector of those parishes and Willingham) presented him with a medal to mark his 64 years of service as an organist – the longest of anyone in the Diocese of Ely. As well as the medal, he received certificates from the Bishop of Huntingdon, the Royal Schools of Church Music and the famous organist and composer John Rutter.



Paul started to play at Longstanton when he was 22, and agreed to stay for two weeks. Sixty four years later he is still playing. He also plays frequently at Willingham, where he has lived for most of his life.

Rene Gould

Mrs Rene Gould, a true Willingham 'character', is shown receiving her certificate from Councillor Nightingale, Chairman of South Cambridgeshire District Council, to mark her recognition under the District Council Community Pride and Village Hero awards scheme. Over many years Rene has been a highly successful fund raiser for a wide variety of charitable causes in the village. Her bric-a-brac stall, outside her house in Fen End, has become very much a feature of the village.



On the run round Willingham

Willingham's running club is jogging along nicely and new members are welcome.

Anyone interested in some winter running motivation is welcome to join. Simply turn up outside the Co-op at 6 30 pm on Tuesday and/or Thursday evening. Tuesday runs are shorter runs of 3-5 miles, with a bit of no-pressure speed work thrown in, if you fancy it. Thursday nights aim to be longer 5-8 miles at a steady pace.

Complete beginners can join our small, friendly splinter group. Some members also go along to Milton Country Park's 5km ParkRun and lifts and parking can be shared.

We try to cater for all needs and it's a chance to team up with people training for races of all distances from 10k's to marathons.

You can also join the club email mailing list for updates and a chance to find local like-minded runners.

Contact Sally Carroll on 07771 834393 or email aquamarine@oneservice.co.uk.

Willingham Gardening Club

Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at the Willingham Social Club, Fen End and start at 7 30 pm. There is usually a speaker on a subject of interest to gardeners and plant lovers and from time to time on subjects of wider interest. The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings.

In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest and there is usually an annual Club holiday of 4 or 5 days duration the summer months when we visit the best gardens and other places of interest in the holiday location. See below for note on provisional arrangements

Contact Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting to experience what we do or to join.

In the run up to Xmas Celia will be recording interest in a May 2011 holiday (late May bank holiday week) to Northumberland. If you are interested contact her as soon as possible on the above number to make a provisional booking.

Club Meetings/Presentations and Outings

Monday 1st November 2010. Club Meeting – Success with Christmas House Plants when our speaker will be Chris Thorne.

Wednesday 3rd November – Xmas Shopping Trip – to Norwich – £12 pp, departing The Green, Willingham at 8 30 pm and returning circa 6 00 pm.

Non-members welcome. If you wish to come contact Celia on 01954 261394.

Mothers' Union

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday 29 November at 2 30 pm in the Octagon. Our speaker will be Beryl Waterson talking about the Passion Play in Oberammergau. Don't forget the Bring & Buy Stall. Anyone is welcome to come along and join us.

Great Ouse Trefoil

Great Ouse Trefoil is part of the Girl Guiding movement and is open to ladies aged over 18 who wish to meet, make new friends and have fun.

We currently meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and since we formed earlier this year we have enjoyed a craft evening including pyrography and encaustic art, a Summer BBQ, a guided walk around the RSPB Reserve at Fen Drayton Lakes, a talk about the American Cemetery at Madingley and an evening at Hemingford Manor.

In November we are holding a Body Shop party and our December meeting is a Christmas meal out.

If you are interested in joining us you would be made most welcome.

Please contact Wendy Arrowsmith on arrowsmith.wendy@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01954 781381 for further information.

'Lode' of work for volunteers



Three volunteers – John Ferguson, Graham Mumby and Mike Tidball – joined a member of the Parish Council on Saturday, 28 September to clear rubbish that had been dumped in the lode near the West Fen Road bridge.

They removed three bicycles, which went to the tip at Bluntisham, and two Co-op trolleys, which went back to the Co-op.

Picture shows John Ferguson and Graham Mumby pulling one of the bicycles out of the water.

Note: The lode is NOT a rubbish tip.

Answers to Willingham Library Quiz

1. *The Iliad* 2. Henry James 3. Greg Iles 4. Jenny Joseph
5. Christopher Isherwood 6. Pamela Jooste
7. Arnaldur Indridason 8. P D James 9. Jerome K Jerome
10. Kazuo Ishiguro 11. Henrik Ibsen
12. James Joyce (*The Dubliners*) 13. Sebastien Japrisot
14. Peter James 15. Robert Irwin

Answers to Children's Book Quiz

1. Spot 2. One apple 3. A mouse 4. Jill Murphy
5. Animals 6. A Spy Dog 7. *Noughts & Crosses* (aka Black & White), *An Eye For An Eye*, *Knife Edge*, *Checkmate* and *Double Cross* 8. *Inkheart*, *Inkspell* and *Inkdeath*
9. Robert Muchamore

Charity Lunch

The November charity lunch held to support a Motor Neurone Disease charity will be held on 13 November at 1 00 pm at the home of Heather and Steve Mellows at 28 Church Street. The meal consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3. All are welcome.

Redundant Green Boxes

As the Blue Bins have now taken over from the Green Boxes, the Willingham Free Press would be pleased to collect any redundant boxes for transporting apples for pressing. Please let us know.

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	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor	Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
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	Pharmacy		01954 261787
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	School Governors Chairman	Rob Laycock	01954 203528
	School Association	c/o school	01954 283030
	British School Trust	Richard Foster	01954 261293
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	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 205329
	Rock Solid (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Trevor Rowe	01954 261193
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	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Mrs R Mumford	01954 260934
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	Cambridge News Correspondent	Anne Kirkman	01954 260393
	Workers' Educational Association	Mrs R Mumford	01954 260934
	Willingham Combined Charity	Mrs J Ambrose	01954 260446
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	Hockey	Kris Westmore	01954 202082
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