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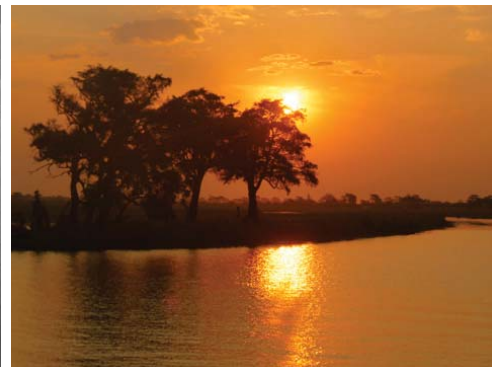
Photography Club Feast Exhibition



*Best in show (joint award) –
Shot by Fred Beardmore*



*Best in show (joint award) –
Staircase at the Queen's House, Greenwich
by Andrew Jackman*



*Most Improved –
Sunset by Anne Turpin*

Willingham Photography Club would like to thank the village community for supporting our exhibition during the Feast weekend. We had 129 visitors over the weekend and lots of positive comments regarding members' photographs on display. It was also a pleasure to display photographs from the younger members of the community of

Willingham Primary School.

We hope that it will encourage new members to visit us. For anyone who was unable to visit the exhibition, please go to our website www.willinghamphotoclub.org.uk and click on the link to the exhibition where you can view this year's, as well as the previous three years', photographs.

Gardening Club Horticultural and Craft Show



Best in show, horticulture – Keith Elsome



Best Junior art exhibit – Issy Thompson



Best in show, crafts – Lyn Curtis

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Mindak Art*

Please see page 10 for a full report on the show and a full list of trophy winners.

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EDITORIAL

What a fantastic late summer and early autumn we have had. Traditional autumn events such as the Gardening Club Horticultural and Craft Show and the Feast were blessed with sunshine, blue skies and warm temperatures and were well attended as a result. Our thanks go to the tireless volunteers who make sure that these events happen each year. Congratulations also go to all the award winners pictured on the front cover and mentioned on later pages.

Now that the weather is turning colder, our thoughts inevitably turn to Christmas. It might seem like a long way off, but will be here before we know it! The magazine contains the details of various early festive events to get us all in the mood. Don't forget that you can send Christmas greetings to friends and neighbours in Willingham via the magazine – see details on page 7.

Bin Collections – Wednesdays

6 November	Black
13 November	Green and Blue
20 November	Black
27 November	Green and Blue

Our PSCO (Police Community Support Officer) is Kerrie Harding.

Tel: 07736 086924

Email kerrie.harding@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Or Phone 101 for your local police station or contact Sgt Paul Rogerson

PLEASE NOTE – AS FROM JANUARY 2014 THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS CHANGING FROM 10th TO 8th OF THE MONTH

Advertising

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For the DECEMBER issue: **Please note the deadline is 10 NOVEMBER.** Please send material to the following address: <mailto:willinghamnews@btinternet.com>. Please put *Willingham News* in the subject heading and, if possible, send copy and any photos as an email attachment NOT incorporated into the email. Paper copy may be left at the library.

Bowls Club

What do bowlers get up to in the winter? Well, if you bowl for any of the Cambridge clubs you probably put your feet up, relax, play a bit of indoor bowls and let the City Council maintain the green for the coming season; or pay a private contractor £3000 to £4000 to do the work.



No such luck for the Willingham bowlers, so several keen members met Nev one Sunday morning to spike, scarify, dress, feed, and seed the Green in preparation for next year. Even with all the free help the club managed to spend close to £3000 on the upkeep this year, which has to come from club funds. We would like to thank the Parish Council for their help this year, as well as the Community Fund for their forthcoming donation. It is quite difficult for small clubs like ours to survive in the current economic climate, so any financial help is greatly appreciated. Bowls has been part of the country scene for hundreds of years and it would be a shame if it were to disappear from our village.

Willingham Photography Club

Our Club meets on the third Monday of each month in Willingham Baptist Tabernacle. We aim to learn more about photography and to enjoy ourselves.

The next meeting will be on

18 November at 8 pm

Feedback from the 2013 Exhibition

Discussion of photos from previous month's assignment –

Black and White External Photography

Coffee

Introduction to the December assignment

Technical questions and answers

We cordially invite anyone who takes photographs to come along and see what is on offer. The level of your expertise does not matter; nor does the nature of your camera.



Contact numbers: Anita Salmon 01954 260875

Christopher Cross 01954 260790

*In the meantime, do have a look at our website on
www.WillinghamPhotoClub.org.uk*

Willingham Women's Institute

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INSPIRING WOMEN

The next meeting will be on Monday 11 November at 7 30 pm in the Social Club

'The Mediterranean Diet'

with Dr Simon Poole who will be talking about the health benefits of this diet and offering tastings!

New members are always welcome; please contact Jacky on 261831.

Willingham WI will be 85 years old on 28 November!

...and we'll be toasting our WI's birthday with cake and mulled wine at the November meeting. From small beginnings in 1928, Willingham WI now boasts around 70 members. If you haven't tried it yet, why not come along and enjoy good company, interesting talks and fun trips.

Old Willingham



This month's photo shows people in their Sunday best outside a rather dilapidated cottage. One woman is holding a baby in a fine white dress and the boy next to her has a wide brimmed hat. On the right, a group of children are sitting on the ground playing. It's a happy scene. But while the cottage looks pretty to us, the reality was that such old buildings were often damp, dark and crowded inside. There would be no electricity, and water would have to be carried from the village pump on the Green. The location of this building is given away by the brick pillar with the carved stone on top. These pillars were outside the old Baptist Tabernacle on George Street – and some of them are still there outside the new church building. This clue tells us that the cottage was by the lane next to the Tabernacle where George Street descends to the fen. The picture is probably taken around 1900.

See more photos at www.oldwillingham.com

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

Annual Christmas Fayre

Sunday 1st December

2 - 4.30pm at Willingham Primary School

Family fun event with great Christmas shopping



☒ Local craft and produce stalls

☒ Seasonal refreshments, including mince pies and mulled wine

☒ Visit Santa's Grotto

☒ Don't miss the Children ONLY 'Secret Shop' for top gifts for parents and carers!

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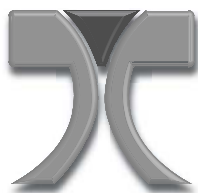
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Sudoku

Solution on page 17

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Friends of Willingham Library Book Quiz

No__vember! (Answers on page 17)

1. *No Orchids for Miss*, by James Hadley Chase.
2. *No*, by Ian Fleming.
3. *Full Dark, No*, by Stephen King.
4. *No Time like the*, by Nadine Gordimer.
5. *No Country for*, by Cormac McCarthy.
6. *No Fond Return of*, by Barbara Pym.
7. *No*, by Frederick Forsyth.
8. *No*, by Wilkie Collins.
9. *No One Writes to the*, by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.
10. *No Tears for the*, by Les Dawson.

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Instead of that last minute scramble to deliver Christmas cards to friends and neighbours in the village, you could use the Greetings page in the December issue of the *Willingham News* and in doing so support a local charity.

For £6 (all of which will go to Magpas) you can place your greetings in a small box. Simply let us know what you want to say and we will do the rest, or personalise your box with your own design, font and words and send it to willinghamnews@btinternet.com or leave it at the library, addressed to *Willingham News*. Cheques should be payable to *Willingham News* and can be left at the library or posted through 54 High Street.

Your greetings need to be with us by 10 November, then you can relax with one job out of the way, knowing a worthy cause will benefit.

HISTORY QUIZ

(Answers on page 17)

1. In which year did Guy Fawkes try to blow up the Houses of Parliament?
2. New Zealand was the first country to give women equal voting rights with men. In which year – 1823, 1893 or 1913?
3. When is Hallowe'en?
4. Which writer was supposedly born on St George's Day? What date is this?
5. When did an astronaut first fly in space?
6. These events are out of order. Can you match each with its correct date
1066; 1620; 1666; 1789; 1861; 1917; 1945; 1973
a) American Civil War breaks out;
b) Britain joins the EU (or Common Market as it was then called);
c) United Nations set up;
d) Communist revolution in Russia;
e) Great Fire of London;
f) Battle of Hastings;
g) Pilgrim Fathers set sail;
h) French Revolution begins;
7. Who was King of France at the outbreak of the French Revolution?
8. Which explorer was born in Yorkshire and made epic voyages in the Endeavour and Resolution? He was killed in the Hawaiian Islands in 1779.
9. Who was Queen of England for only 9 days and was never crowned?
10. Name the leader of the Peasants' Revolt in 1381.
11. Sirimavo Bandaranaike became the first woman Prime Minister in 1960. Of which country?
12. What did William Wilberforce fight to abolish within the British Empire?
13. Charles Stewart Parnell led a movement for 'home rule' in which country?
14. In the history of which country were T'ang, Sung and Ming important dynasties?
15. Who took the title of Lord Protector of England in 1653?

BUNGALOW TO LET

Willingham Combined Charity invites applications for the tenancy of a Josiah Smith home in Over Road. To be eligible you need to be over 60 and in need, hardship or distress and either born in the village or a resident for the past two years. Applications could, therefore, be from people who were born in the village and have subsequently moved away.

If you are interested and feel that you qualify, please contact our clerk, Josie Ferrante, (01954 261818) for details of the property and an application form. Closing date Friday 29 November.

Fen Edge Twinning Association – Quiz Night

Do you know which town in France we are twinned with? Do you know how many years we have had a twinning association?

Riding a small electric train through tunnels 200 feet underground was certainly a different way to mark 15 years of twinning with Avrillé in the Loire valley. In May our party of 50 visited a restored slate mine during a weekend with our French hosts. We passed through cathedral sized caverns where slate had been mined and guides demonstrated how the 2 tonne blocks were split into roofing slates by hand.

On Saturday evening there was a dinner with music and dancing to a live band. The Mayor hosted a reception at the Town Hall on Sunday morning to officially mark the 15th anniversary, with a local choir providing the entertainment. An afternoon walk in the countryside allowed all of us to enjoy the spring sunshine, before returning with our friends for dinner.

The Fen Edge Twinning Association is a voluntary group for everyone who lives in Cottenham, Rampton, Willingham, Landbeach and Waterbeach. We are always happy to welcome new families to join us, especially those with children of school age as there is strong interest from similar families in our twinned town of Avrillé – so if you would like an excuse to visit France regularly or if you would like to find out more about the group, please contact Anna, details below.


Quiz Night

We will be holding another of our very popular quiz nights this autumn on **Friday 22 November**. The venue is Cottenham Village College. Teams can be up to 6 people and the ticket cost is £7.50 per person. The doors open at 7 30 pm and the quiz will start at 8 pm. Supper is included in the price of your ticket and there will be a pay bar.

If you would like details of how to get involved with the twinning association or would like to reserve a table at our next quiz night, please contact Anna Vining on 01954 252432 or panda@vining.co.

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- 2 x BA flights to Paris with Hotel - Mundipharma
- Chef at Home Experience - Puddini Deli
- Family Weekend Break - Shrewsbury Lodge Hotel
- Wine Tasting Experience - Hedonist Wines
- Ultimate Car Detail - Ultimate Detail
- Website Design & Hosting - AP Virtual Services
- 6 hours Private Primary Tuition - Frances Cocks
- Family Portrait Session - Helena G Anderson
- Colour & Body Shape Styling Session - Style Heaven
- Family Portrait Session with DVD - CI Photography
- Children's Premier Sport Party - Premier Sport
- Round of Golf for 4 plus 2 Pro Lessons - Cambridge Meridian Golf Club
- Rugby Coaching - Newmarket Rugby Club / A Celebration Cake - Liz Ungless
- Learn to Fly Power Kites - Royston Power Kites
- Day Spa Break for 2 - Imagines Spa / Spymission Kids Party - Spymissions
- Guess Bracelet - Guess / Handmade 50's dress - Ali Beighton
- Hair Appointment - Headlines Headcutters / 3 Months Lawn Mowing - Jason Lenk
- Home baked cake a month for 6 months - Shelly Palazzo / Family Photo Session - Carolyne Burton

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Earlier this year, a local family had their world turned upside down when they found their 14 year old son Tristan, had a cancerous tumour in his stomach. A group of local people have formed a fund raising appeal to raise money to send this family on a much needed holiday, to give them time to heal together.

More information, and their story can be found at www.teamlenk.co.uk



LOOKING BACK

The recent *Willingham News* reports that the crime figures are down. Looking Back we are unsure what earlier figures would have shown but old newspapers have reported unusual crimes associated with Willingham people.

The newspaper of Monday 15 May 1900 told that Harriet Few of Willingham had been fined 5s for driving a cart without a light at Longstanton. Defendant: 'I shall not pay; I'll go to gaol. I think it is rather hard for a woman to go to work all the week and be stopped by a policeman simply because she had no light attached to her cart. I am not willing to pay this money. I do not consider that I was doing wrong, and I will go to gaol. How long will it be?'

On the 29 April 1910, the paper had a story about a Willingham labourer who was charged with stealing £40 in gold from his mother. His parents had gone to work leaving him alone in the house and the money under the mattress. The neighbour saw the lad with a handful of gold and a search of the house revealed the money had gone. Police discovered he had been showing a lot of gold in a public house at Longstanton before leaving for Cambridge by train. When arrested at the Compasses lodging house in East Road he said 'They should not leave the money lying about in the house; I told her. She always scrapped the last penny out of me and is always cadging money of me'

On the 13 May 1910, there was an article on the great excitement in Willingham on Sunday at the report that the Rectory had been broken into and a large crowd collected outside the gates. It appears that a rough-looking man of the tramp class had made his way there as soon as the rector and household had gone to church, one maid only being left in charge of the house. When she discovered that food was missing from the larder, Police Constable Breed was promptly informed. He found a man in a shed in a grass field in Long Lane.

The press also reported on Thursday 17 April 1928 that two Willingham men were convicted at Cambridgeshire magistrates court of stealing potatoes from their employer, farmer Thomas Langan, and each fined 10s.

Willingham Action Group Wine Tasting Quiz Night

Following the great success of the event in the Feast last year, a new quiz will take place on Friday 29 November from 7 45 pm to 11 30 pm at Willingham Social Club.

Teams should have 4 – 6 members. Get your team together in advance or join others on the night. Work your way through six very fine wines with easy questions to answer.

Wonderful prizes for the winning teams. Plenty of cheese, bread and other food to clear the palate and excellent easy listening musical interludes with Cat's Whiskers included in the price.

Advance ticket sales only at The Duke of Wellington, Willingham Post Office, or by phone on 01954 260647.

Tickets £20 per person – numbers limited so act quickly!

Rosie in Stitches



Friends of the Rosie Hospital, with your help, are making the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies.

If you have any spare polyester toy stuffing, ribbons or yarn we are in urgent need of your donation.

Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page. New knitted clothes and toys are for sale on our website www.rosieinstitches.org.uk

We are glad to be able to report that with your help we have a profit of £1,200 so far in 2013. Start your Christmas shopping today with our online pages or at the following stalls.

Upcoming Stall dates

Community Market, Octagon, Bar Hill
Saturday 2 November 10 30 am to 2 pm

Addenbrooke's Outpatient Hall
Wednesday 6 November 10 am to 4 30 pm
Wednesday 4 December 10 am to 4 30 pm

with our large display of baby and children's clothes from newborn to age 4 as well as lots of toys for Christmas gifts.

Children in Need Fair, Village Hall, Bar Hill Saturday 9 November 1 – 4 pm

We have discounted items for sale in our eBay Charity Store Rosieinstitches2010.

There are links to affiliate stores on our website where we will get a donation.

To support Friends of the Rosie Hospital, visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh and follow the instructions. You can raise funds by using the Easyfundraising search site at forh.easysearch.org.uk

If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

Thank you for all your support



Willingham Baptist Church

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 23 November 10 am – 12 noon.

Come and enjoy a Hot Drink & Mince Pie

Home Made Cakes, Marmalade, Chutney,
Sweets & other Goodies for sale

All Proceeds towards Willingham Youth Trust
New Facility Provision

REPORT ON THE ANNUAL WILLINGHAM HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW 2013



*Auctioneers's trophy
– Ray Dellow*

The annual show was held on Saturday 7 September at Willingham School. This year the Gardening Club was assisted by our friends from the Willingham Action Group and the Willingham Women's Institute. We thank them for their help and support. We were

fortunate to have some fine weather which made for a good turnout. We were also fortunate to have the use of both halls at the school for which we thank the head teacher and her caretaker. Thanks go as well to those local businesses and individuals who donated prizes and money to our cause and the grand draw.

There were more entries this year, though the reduced number of junior entries was disappointing. The verdict of the judges was that the standard of exhibits overall was again high.

We are always amazed by the quality of some of the craft exhibits and this year was no exception. It always gives us special pleasure too to see the proud looks on the faces of the young exhibitors when they make their way through the throng of people present to accept their trophies, or simply when they see the rosettes on their exhibits.

There were many class winners who did not receive a trophy but the following is the list of those who did receive a trophy:

Adult Section

Denise Ginsberg – Most Points in Show
Marriotts Newsagents Shield
Keith Elsome – Best in Show (Horticulture)
G & M Lucas Cup
Lyn Curtis – Best In Show (Craft)
Willingham Gardening Club Tray
Denise Ginsberg – Best in Show Fruit
Cornish Challenge Rose Bowl
Rodney Hayden – Best Vegetable
Alec Denson Memorial Trophy
C S Crouchman – Best Cut Flower
Basil Sewell Trophy
Sarah Cook – Best Flower Arrangement
Len Denson Trophy
Keith Elsome – Best Plant
Mary Sharp Trophy
Carol Bailey – Best Homecraft exhibit
TGL Burgess & Son Homecraft Cup
Lyn Curtis – Best Craft exhibit
Ferguson Trophy
Denise Ginsberg – Most Points Flower & Plant section
Alec Hayden & Son Cup
Luke Blunt – Best Photograph
Gardening Club Trophy
Claire Hockin – Best Art exhibit
Keith Hodgkinson Cup

Junior Section

Izzy Thomson – Best Art exhibit
Junior Artist Shield
Adam Best – Best Photograph
Junior Photographer Shield
James Hutchcraft – Best Junior entry
Franz Koj Memorial Shield
James Hutchcraft – Most Points in Show (12 & over)
Willingham Primary School Trophy
Sebastian Lambotte – Most Points in Show (7 – 11)
Gerald & Lily Williams Trophy
Cameron Abblitt – Most Points in Show (6 & under)
Franz Koj Trophy

The auctioneer's special award was presented to Ray Dellow by Roger Denson.

It is good to see new names amongst those who won the top prizes but we must not forget those class winners who were not trophy winners because their participation is just as important. Well done to all our winners. After the prize giving, Roger Denson auctioned the donated gifts and left-over exhibits. He manages to persuade us to part with our money year on year. Thank you to all who did so for such a good cause. Thanks also to all who attended the viewing and purchased raffle tickets. We raised £700 for our chosen cause, Cancer Research, which is a creditable performance. Whilst village shows such as ours may be on the decline in some parts of the country we hear, your local show manages to engage the enthusiasm of sufficient people to make it worthwhile to stage year on year and long may it remain so. It is a long standing village tradition which is now maintained by the Club.

We look forward to next year when we hope that you will support us again and if you didn't exhibit this year have a go next year.

Keith Thomson – Committee Member

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Wednesday	Closed	
Thursday		4 – 7 pm
Friday	10 am – 1 pm	
Saturday	10 am – 1 pm	

Library News

ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON

Come and join in with these special sessions for adults on the first Wednesday of each month from 2 to 3 30 pm. There are speakers, tea/coffee/biscuits and a chance to change books.

In October we welcomed Ruth Sant talking about the part she played in responding to the IRA bombings in Warrington in 1993 which provoked an interesting discussion.

Why not join us in November – we're very friendly! It's free but donations are welcomed towards refreshments.

Future talks:

- **Wednesday 6 November** – Ben Tregenna from Hemsals Community Farm in Willingham
- **Wednesday 4 December** – Christmas Social. Bring along some ideas for books you would like to get for Christmas and Christmas themed book recommendations to discuss over the mince pies!
- **Wednesday 1 January** – No meeting

Tuesday Story Times for Under 5s

These sessions with Sarah Custance are held on the first and third Tuesday of the month during term-time. Story Times will be on **5 and 19 November from 2 to 2 30 pm**. Why not drop in with your little ones and be finished in time to pick older children up from school.

Bumper Children's Book Sale – Half Term Week

Is your selection of children's books a little sparse? Running out of reading matter for the grandchildren? From **28 October to 2 November** there will be lots of children's books for sale in the library, to make room for new stock to be borrowed.

Poetry and Prose Evening

Thanks to Friends of Willingham Library (FOWL) and Chris Lacey, Willingham's poet in residence, for hosting another successful evening on 11 September. We heard a lovely variety of readings interspersed with Chris's own work while enjoying wine and nibbles.

WILLINGHAM GARDENING CLUB

Meetings are held at the Social Club on the first Monday of each month (except January and August), 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. Meetings last around one and a half hours. There is a plant raffle at each meeting.

The Club welcomes new members at any of our monthly meetings. You may attend one meeting for a small charge of £2 to see what we do and to speak to members and to members of the committee informally. We charge a modest annual subscription of £12.50. Speak to Celia on 01954 261394 or just turn up to a meeting.

In addition to the meetings we have an annual programme of visits to gardens and other places of interest.

Reminder for Members

The next Club meeting is **Monday 4 November** when our speaker will be Carol Bailey on *'With Christmas in Mind'*. Carol will make her floral arrangements available for sale at the meeting.

Future Events

Christmas Shopping Trip – Wednesday 6 November to Norwich. We leave the Green at 8 30 am and the cost of travel by coach is £16 per person.

This outing is open to all-comers. If you wish to join us then please contact Celia on 01954 261394. **Please make your bookings as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.**

Members' Christmas Party – Monday 2 December at 7 30 pm. Members should collect their tickets at the November Meeting. Any member who does not do so will have to contact a member of the Committee. Guests of members are welcome to attend but must pay a £5 charge for the buffet.

Members intending to bring a guest should notify Celia on the above number for catering purposes.

What the Dickens? It's Ebenezer the Pantomime!

Join Ebenezer as he is helped to mend his ways by Marlene and the three Ghosties. There's all the fun of traditional pantomime with plenty of action, laughs, singing and dancing along the way in this upbeat Christmas show for all the family. Show dates: **Tuesday 10 December – Saturday 14 December**, with a matinee on Saturday 14.

Bookings can be made either online via www.ticketsource.co.uk/overlayers, enabling you to choose your own seats (note there is a booking fee for on-line bookings) or by phone on **07521 099146**. For more information see our website www.overlayers.org





EVENTS AT THE CHURCHES

Parish Church

Bubbles – is held in the Octagon every Friday during school term time from 10 to 11 30 am. Bubbles is for pre-school children accompanied by parents or carers. It offers a time to meet others and be creative.



Messy Church – is a fun session for the whole family, involving all the Churches in Willingham. It is held in the Octagon and Church. The next one is on **Saturday 9 November 3 30 – 5 pm**. There will be different craft activities, a story time and a time to eat together (sandwiches and cakes etc). Come with your children to enjoy. Contact Heather on 270063 for further details or Linda at revlin@me.com or 263187.

time4T – a friendly get-together that is open to everyone is held every Friday 2 – 4 pm in the Octagon. Good company. £1 includes tea and biscuits. More information available from Alan (261349), Rosemary (205718) or David and Mary (261353).

Cake Stall – at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month. It is held in the church porch and proceeds go towards the work and upkeep of St Mary and All Saints.



Salvation Army

Coffee Morning: Mondays 10 30 – 12 noon. You are very welcome to come and join us for a coffee, tea, cake and bacon sandwiches and a chance to chat with old and new friends.

‘Nimble Fingers’ Craft Meeting: Mondays 2 – 4 pm. Bring your knitting, sewing, card-making and join with others. Learn the skills of embroidery. Tea and Coffee and good company provided!

Luncheon Club: held once a fortnight, **7 and 21 November, and 5 December**. Come and join us for a fabulous home cooked lunch and dessert, price £4. There is still room left for a few more. If you would like to join us then please ring Daphne on 260568. Please book in advance if possible.

Ducklings Parent and Toddler Group!

Tuesday mornings at the Salvation Army from 9 45 – 11 15 am with craft, singing and stories. Term time only. £1 per session.

Christmas Sale: Book the date! **Saturday 30 November, 10 am**



Willingham
BAPTIST CHURCH

George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ
info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

TOPS: Toddler group: Tuesdays 9 45 am for 18 months plus in the church. Great place to meet other families whilst the children enjoy the activities and playing. Currently there is a waiting list, please contact Hilary Wyllie for further information – 01954 260051

Little Notes: Thursdays 9 45 am – half an hour of singing with instruments and actions for all pre-school children aged 0-4 and their parents or carers, followed by:

Bump, Babies and Beyond: Thursdays 10 15 am – 11 15 am – Free-play, refreshments and a chance to meet other parents or carers. For all pre-school children aged 0-4, with a quieter space set aside for babies under the age of 1. Please contact Emma Tregenna for further information 01954 261775

Open Door Coffee Morning: Thursdays from 10 – 11 30 am. This is a chance to chat with old and new friends over tea and coffee all welcome. Please contact Cynthia Nolan for further information 01954 202240

Kids’ Friday Club: at 6 30 – 7 30 pm in the church for children of primary school age, year 1 onwards. Action packed hour with craft, games, songs, drama all based around a bible story. Please contact Lorriane Bald for further information – 01954 261189

Men’s Breakfast – Saturday **16 November**, 7 45 am in the Octagon for a cooked breakfast and chat followed by a topical talk. All men welcome. Please contact Pete Sacre for more information – 01954 261655.

Christmas Fayre – Saturday morning **23 November**, in the church. Come and see some of the tasty treats cooked up by the crafty ladies, all on sale in aid of a local charity and catch up with friends over a coffee and a festive nibble.

MOTHERS’ UNION

Our next monthly meeting will be on Monday 25 November at 2 30 pm.

Bill Kirkman will be speaking to us about ‘Africa Now and Then’.

All are welcome to join us and also support our Bring and Buy stall.



CHRISTIANS TOGETHER IN WILLINGHAM

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

3 November

- 8 00 am BCP Communion Service (said)
- 10 30 am Morning Service
- 3 00 pm Memorial Service (short service for the bereaved)

9 November

- 3 30 – 5 00 pm Messy Church (Saturday)

10 November

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Remembrance Service

17 November

- 10 30 am Communion Service

24 November

- 9 00 am Communion Service
- 10 30 am Morning Service

Annual Prayer and Giving Day for the life and work of St Mary & All Saints', Friday 8 November

The church will be open during the day as usual and the vicar and churchwardens will be available to receive offerings 9 am – 9 pm. The period between 5 – 9 pm will also be an opportunity to stop (for as long or short a time as you wish) to offer silent prayer. A leaflet containing prayer suggestions will be available for anyone wishing to use it.

We have a variety of styles of worship and we hope you will find one that suits you. You will be warmly welcomed whenever you come.

9 am *Traditional*

These are traditional Church of England Communion and Morning Prayer services. There is no Sunday School provision for children at this service.

10 30 am *Informal and Child friendly*

Modern worship with Sunday Clubs for children in the Octagon during term-time. (Two groups, one for children up to the age of 11 and another for those of Secondary school age) On the 2nd Sunday of the month (and 5th when there is one) we stay together in church for a 'Family Service'. Children are always very welcome. Fidget bags are available for use in the pews.

If you know of anyone who is ill, or who for some other reason would like a visit please let the Vicar (Linda) know.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
 19 Needingworth Road, St Ives
www.sacredheart-stives.org

Weekend mass times:

- St Ives: Saturdays at 5 pm; Sundays at 8 am and 11 am
- Bar Hill Church Centre: Saturdays at 6 pm



WILLINGHAM SALVATION ARMY
 Silver Street, Willingham CB24 5LF
 01954 261108

3 November

Welcome meeting for Major Philip and Debbie Nield

10 November

Evening worship

17 November

Evening worship

24 November

Evening worship

1 December

Evening worship

All at 5 pm. All welcome.



George Street, Willingham, Cambridge CB24 5LJ
info@willinghambaptist.org www.willinghambaptist.org

3 November

- 9 00 am Jesus encounters two men on the road – *Traditional Service*

- 10 30 am Jesus encounters two men on the road – *Contemporary Service* **

- 6 00 pm Jacob's story part 2 – *Evening Worship*

10 November

- 10 30 am Jesus encounters Zacchaeus – *Family Worship* **

- 6 00 pm Worship and prayer

17 November

- 10 30 am Jesus encounters Mary and Martha – *Altogether Service*

- 6 00 pm Joseph's story – *Evening Worship*

24 November

- 10 30 am Jesus encounters the woman with perfume – *Family Worship* **

- 6 00 pm Joseph's story part 2 – *Evening Worship*

** – Service includes Sunday Club for ages 0 – 11

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.



WILLINGHAM SURGERY & LONGSTANTON BRANCH SURGERY

Willingham 260230 Longstanton 207600 Dispensary 260073

Out of hours cover: Urgent Care Cambridgeshire 0330 123 9131

Website: www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk

Visit our Practice Website www.willinghammedicalpractice.nhs.uk for more info about us.

Still not had your flu vaccination? Don't worry – just ring for an appointment.

Flu vaccinations are recommended and are free under the NHS for those aged over 65, pregnant women, anyone with a chronic disease and carers in receipt of Carers Allowance.

Private flu vaccines are available for those who do not qualify under the NHS criteria. Please ask in our pharmacy for details.

Repeat medication Patients ordering repeat prescriptions during late November/early December will be offered 2 months' supply to cover Christmas and New Year.

Blood in your pee? Tell the doctor even if its 'just the once'.

Record sharing within the NHS The Department of Health is now implementing its national initiative to ensure that information about you and the care you receive within the NHS is shared by healthcare staff in a secure system. If you are happy for your information to be shared you do not need to do anything. If you have concerns or would like more information, the Health and Social Care Information Centre have produced leaflets which will be available from your GP surgery. You can also get further information from these websites: www.nhs.uk/caredata or www.hscic.gov.uk You do have a choice about how your information is used and shared.

Patient records In addition to the above you will be given a leaflet to complete when you attend the surgery. These have been produced by the local Clinical Commissioning Group. Many healthcare services, including this GP practice, use a secure electronic health record system called SystmOne. With your permission, this system can allow other clinicians access to your record when you are seeking their services. If you have any queries please contact the Patient Experience Team on 0800 279 2535 or capccg.pet@nhs.net Contact details are included in the leaflet.

111 out of hours' service You may have heard in the media that there have been some problems surrounding the implementation of the new 111 service nationally. By the time you receive this newsletter it is possible, though not certain, that 111 may be up and running in our local area. In the meantime continue to use the Urgent Care telephone number as before (0330 123 9131) and if appropriate you will be redirected. More information to follow when available.

Cynthia Bidwell – Practice Manager

WILLINGHAM SURGERY NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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

WILLINGHAM PHARMACY Tel: 01954 261787 NORMAL OPENING HOURS

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

WILLINGHAM COMBINED CHARITY

Appointment of Clerk/Treasurer

Applications are invited for the post of Clerk/Treasurer to the Willingham Combined Charity.

The main duties are:

Calling of meetings (usually 3 or 4 a year) as directed and attendance at these.

Preparing agendas and taking minutes.

Dealing with correspondence and referring it to an appropriate trustee if necessary.

Acting as the first recipient of calls concerning problems over maintenance and upkeep of the Charity bungalows in Over Road.

Keeping accounts and arranging for annual audit.

It is important that the successful applicant has computer and email access.

Applications, accompanied by the names and contact details of two referees, should be sent to the Chairman of the Trustees, Mr Graham Cousins, 54 Long Lane, Willingham, CB24 5LD by Friday 22 November.

This is a paid post. Any enquiries regarding the post or the remuneration to 01954 201871.

From the Parish Council

www.willingham-pc.org.uk

Roads – current and proposed

Readers of *Willingham News* will recall that Cambridgeshire County Council planned to replace several short sections of the B1050 over the summer. Each would use a different method, so that a decision could be made on the best solution. They have now decided not to do this, but to continue with piecemeal repairs as necessary. The recent closure and ‘repair’ of the B1050 has, if anything, left the road in a worse condition. The Parish Council has contacted the County Council about the latest patching and has been told that they are looking into the situation.

The government’s intention to update the A14 has been well publicised – even making the national news. It is proposed that the trunk road from Swavesey to Ellington be replaced with a toll road, with an alternative non-tolled route running more or less along the line of the existing A14. The stretch from Swavesey to Bar Hill would be widened to 3 lanes each way and the Bar Hill to Girton stretch widened to 4 lanes each way. The viaduct at Huntingdon would only be partly removed hence still allowing local access to Huntingdon.

The Parish Council are concerned about the implications for local roads such as the B1050 and have asked that a proper analysis of the possible impact is carried out. We are particularly worried about traffic which might be avoiding the tolls.

Better Bus Facilities

Cambridgeshire County Council has invited Parish Councils to bid for grants towards improving village bus facilities. We will be expressing an interest in new bus shelters and real time displays, and will let you know of any progress.

Ploughman Hall Car Park

The car park is usually secured by locking the gate, but this means it can only be used by keyholders and has led to problems locking up if stray cars have then entered the car park. We will shortly be installing an overhead height barrier at the entrance, which means the car park can then be left unlocked. This will provide additional space for users of the recreation ground and sports pavilion, as well as being more convenient for the Ploughman Hall.

Contact Details:

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

Mr H Awal	07703 686860
Mr A Cook (Chairman of the Council)	01954 260325
Dr R Croucher	01954 261113
Mr N Harris	07792 611226
Mr D Jacques	01954 261353
Mr P King (Vice Chairman)	01954 260780
Mr B Kirkman (Greens & Boundaries Lead Councillor)	01954 260393
Mr S Lambotte (Halls Lead Councillor)	07758 937301

Mr D Law (Planning Committee Chairman)	01954 202188
Mr R Manning	01954 261235
Mr S Mellows	01954 270063
Mr G Pake (Cemetery Lead Councillor)	01954 260534
Mr A Slater	01954 261455
Mr J Smith	01954 261141
Mr J Watson (Leisure & Amenities Lead Councillor)	01954 200245

Meeting dates are published on the website, the notice board outside the public hall in the High Street and at the library. The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 6 November at the Octagon at 7 30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak briefly or ask questions. Names will be taken down at the beginning of each meeting, together with the electoral roll number to ensure everyone has a fair chance to speak within the allowed 15 minutes in total for all speakers. (3 minutes maximum per person).

The Parish Council office is open Monday to Friday from 10 am to 1 pm, except Bank Holidays and there is an answer-phone service outside office hours.

The contact details are: Parish Council Office, Ploughman Hall, West Fen Road, Willingham CB24 5LP.

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

Clerk: Mrs Dawn Spouge

Admin Assistant: Mrs Mandy Powell

Charity Lunch

The November charity lunch supporting the Over Day Centre will be held on 2 November at 1 pm by Val Parsons at 20 Earith Road.

The lunch consists of soup, bread and cheese and costs £3.

Concert for Church Fund

Jennifer Thompson, Paul Ingle, Gordon Hewlett and friends will give a concert in Rampton Church at 7 30 pm on 1 November. Tickets £6 on the door. Price includes a glass of wine and all proceeds go to the church fund. Wrap up warm!

Willingham Walkers

The November walk will take place on Sunday 17 November. This is a change from the usual date of the 10th as that day is Remembrance Sunday. Meeting at the Duke of Wellington at 10 am, we will drive to Cottenham Smithy Fen Bridge. The walk is via Cottenham Lode, Twenty Pence, River Ouse bank west and Lockspit Hall Drove back to Smithy Fen Bridge. The walk is 6 or 7 miles. If you plan to walk and/or need a lift please contact Mike Tidball – 01954 260647 or m.tidball@btinternet.com

Pastoral Letter

'IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE, THERE ARE MANY ROOMS.' [John 14:2]

On the last weekend of October clocks went back one hour. Now we can expect fallen leaves, fog and wet weather with little else ahead but a gloomy winter. As the days shorten and the beautiful autumn colours begin to fade, we see more clearly the splendour and frailty of human life.

November begins with All Saints' Day. We celebrate the feast day of all those who have died and are now with the Lord. All Saints' Day brings to mind the everyday people down through the ages who were friends of God. It brings to mind our departed grandparents, parents, relatives and friends. Not many of them held important positions in life. They are not canonised saints, that is to say, they are not enrolled in the official list of saints. Like ourselves they experienced the trials of growing up, the tensions of living with others and all the normal problems and uncertainties of life. All Saints' Day gives us a glimpse into our own glorious future, our eternal destiny which has to be worked out in love and service here on earth. 'The Saints have no need of honour from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs.... But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning'. (St Bernard)

The saints have no need for our help. They are in heaven and they are happy. To be in heaven means to be completely united with God. The problem is that we do not know for sure if someone is in heaven or not, unless a person is officially declared a "saint" by the Church. This process usually takes quite a long time and

it is very unlikely that one of our relatives or friends will be officially declared a saint in our lifetime. In the Catechism of the Catholic Church we read: 'All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven'. (CCC 1030). These people, whom we often call Holy Souls or Souls in Purgatory need our prayer. In a special way we pray for them on 2 November when we have the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day), and all other days of that month dedicated to prayers for the Dead.

In November we have Remembrance Sunday. On that day we remember and pray for all those who died during the Two World Wars and other military conflicts of the 20th and 21st centuries. Twenty years ago when I first came to England that was the day, after which Christmas decorations started to appear in shops. I thought it was one of signs of respect for those who sacrificed their lives so that we could live in peace and freedom. This is no longer a case, but still there are other ways of showing our gratitude and respect.

As we honour and pray for all those who went to the Lord before us, we remember that we follow the same direction. Our final destination is the eternal life in the Kingdom of our Heavenly Father.

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms...' (John 14:1-2).

Fr Edward Tredota MS – Church of the Sacred Heart

Ongoing story for adults – third installment

Bruce hesitated outside the café. He was sure it was Shirley crossing the road and now here he was a fingertip away. He gripped his hands tightly together and went in. He had forgotten how beautiful she was. Deep brown eyes like her brother. The brother he was accused of murdering. Would Shirley look at him and scream or would she react with silence? He moved towards her and she felt his presence, his dark worn coat and shabby appearance.

'It's been a long time, Shirley,' he said in a low voice. 'I can go if you want.'

'No, sit down. I wanted to see you before Aunt May and mum did. Aunt May said she saw you.'

'I didn't see her,' he replied. 'I just had to come back and see you and explain.'

'Where have you been all this time?' Shirley said. 'I mean, after prison?'

'Being a good boy. Or so they said but I'm not really. To tell the truth I've come back to find the money!'

'You evil man,' she almost spat at him.

'No, no,' he cried, 'not to spend it on me but for the home. I know Gran is there and I want to help!'

'You never wanted to help before,' said Shirley.

Silence set in and Bruce went to order a coffee. Shirley wanted to trust him as she once had, but how could she

possibly understand him after he had committed so dreadful a crime? He had always protested his innocence and swore that he would never hurt her brother; he wasn't there that night, he had said; he had been a long way away. Her brother was his friend, had been since they were at school. They had both delved into some rather dodgy dealings and got away with it. That had come out at the trial.

When Bruce talked about coming back for the money, what did he mean? Most of their doings had been fairly low key; nothing to write home about. Was there a secret stash somewhere? Was anyone else involved?

To be continued.....who knows where the story will take us next. Remember you can submit your instalment anonymously.

Holistic Timeout

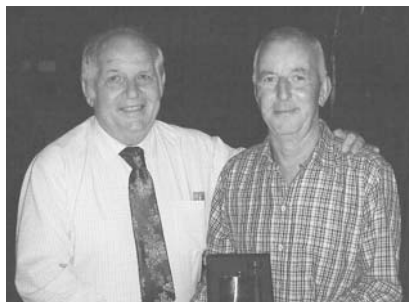


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Indian Head Massage
Hot Stone Massage
Swedish Massage
Aromatherapy

Bookings & enquiries contact:
Astrid-VTCT Level 3 Diploma-
Phone 07546 094499
Based in Willingham

Ron Leach scores 50 not out

At the Cricket Club Dinner and Presentation night on Saturday 28 September, held at the Social Club, the Cricket Club presented an inscribed hip flask to Ron Leach for being a stalwart of the club for 50 years. Ron has done many



things for the club over the years including captain and grounds man, and he now helps with the fundraising quiz nights. Basically anything that needs doing – send for Ron!

At the presentation it was said that Ron was to retire from playing and concentrate on non-playing duties, but after being ambushed by members of the club, he was persuaded to carry on playing. Ron is pictured receiving his award from Club Secretary Richard Ambrose.

The main awards of the night were as follows:

First team batting – Matt Fisher
First team bowling – Ritz Steytler
Second team batting – Paul Peacock
Second team bowling – Josh Blunt

Both the first and second teams had more wins than defeats this year and we are now looking forward to next season. Why not come and join us? Contact Richard Ambrose on 260446.

Willingham ricket lub Presents

Christmas Quiz Night

Friday 6th December



For more information
or to reserve a place for your team
call Ron on (01954) 260144

All welcome . . .



in loving memory

Memorial & Thanksgiving Service

St Mary and All Saints

Sunday November 3rd, 3pm

**Short & simple service to help remember
deceased loved ones before God
and light a candle in memory of them**

Tea and biscuits will be available afterwards

Come and join us
30 November
At the Phoenix

For mince pies and a look around.
We are having a Christmas themed
Open Morning 10 am – 1 pm
At the Phoenix School, Church Street
Everyone is welcome!

Sudoku solution

8	1	3	9	6	7	5	4	2
4	7	6	2	8	5	9	3	1
2	5	9	4	3	1	7	8	6
6	9	1	3	7	8	4	2	5
3	4	5	1	9	2	8	6	7
7	8	2	6	5	4	1	9	3
9	3	4	5	1	6	2	7	8
1	2	7	8	4	3	6	5	9
5	6	8	7	2	9	3	1	4

Answers to FOWL quiz: 1. Blandish. 2. Dr. 3. Stars. 4. Present. 5. Old Men. 6. Love 7. Comebacks. 8. Name. 9. Colonel. 10. Clown.

Answers to History Quiz: 1) 1605. 2) 1893. 3) 31 October. 4) Shakespeare; 23 April. 5) 1961. 6) a:1861; b: 1973; c: 1945; d: 1917; e: 1666; f: 1066; g: 1620; h: 1789. 7) Louis XVI. 8) Captain James Cook. 9) Lady Jane Grey. 10) Wat Tyler. 11) Sri Lanka (then known as Ceylon). 12) Slavery. 13) Ireland. 14) China. 15) Oliver Cromwell.

VILLAGE DIARY

DATE	EVENT	ORGANISATION	VENUE	EXTRA INFO
Fri 1 Nov	Concert	For Rampton Church Funds	Rampton Church	7 30 pm, see p15
Sat 2 Nov	Cake Stall	Parish Church	SMAS Porch	10 am, see p12
Sat 2 Nov	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Octagon, Bar Hill	10 30 am – 2 pm, see p9
Sat 2 Nov	Charity Lunch	For Over Day Centre	20 Earith Road	1 pm, see p15
Sun 3 Nov	Memorial and Thanksgiving Service	Parish Church	Parish Church	3 pm, see p17
Mon 4 Nov	<i>With Christmas in Mind</i> with Carol Bailey	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Tue 5 Nov	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm, see p11
Wed 6 Nov	Christmas Shopping Trip to Norwich	Gardening Club	From the Green	8 30 am, see p11
Wed 6 Nov	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Addenbrooke's Outpatient Hall	10 am – 4 30 pm, see p9
Wed 6 Nov	Talk– Ben Tregenna from Hemsals Community Farm	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p11
Wed 6 Nov	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council	Octagon	7 30 pm
Thu 7 Nov	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Fri 8 Nov	Prayer and Giving Day	Parish Church	Parish Church	See p13
Sat 9 Nov	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Children in Need Fair Bar Hill Village Hall	10 am – 4 30 pm, see p9
Sat 9 Nov	Messy Church	Christians Together	Parish Church and Octagon	3 30 – 5 pm, see p13
Sat 9 Nov	50th Anniversary Reunion	Cottenham Village College	Cottenham Village College	7 – 11 pm, tickets from CVC
Sat 9 Nov	Auction of Promises	Team Lenk	Ploughman Hall	7 30 pm, see p8
Mon 11 Nov	<i>The Mediterranean Diet</i> with Dr Simon Poole	Women's Institute	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p5
Sat 16 Nov	Topical Talk	Men's Breakfast	Octagon	7 45 am, see p12
Sun 17 Nov	November Walk	Willingham Walkers	From Duke of Wellington	10 am, see p15
Mon 18 Nov	Meeting	Photography Club	Baptist Church	8 pm, see p5
Tue 19 Nov	Story Time for Under 5s	Library	Library	2 – 2 30 pm, see p11
Thu 21 Nov	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Fri 22 Nov	Quiz Night	Fen Edge Twinning Association	Cottenham Village College	7 30 pm, see p8
Sat 23 Nov	Christmas Fayre	Baptist Church	Baptist Church	10 am – 12 noon, see p9
Mon 25 Nov	<i>Africa Now and Then</i> with Bill Kirkman	Mothers' Union	Octagon	2 30 pm, see p12
Fri 29 Nov	Wine Tasting Quiz Night	Willingham Action Group	Social Club	7 45 pm, see p9
Sat 30 Nov	Open Morning	Phoenix School	Phoenix School, Church Street	10 am – 1 pm, see p17
Sat 30 Nov	Christmas Sale	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	10 am
Sun 1 Dec	Christmas Fayre	Willingham School Association	Primary School	2 – 4 30 pm, see p6
Mon 2 Dec	Members' Christmas Party	Gardening Club	Social Club	7 30 pm, see p11
Wed 4 Dec	Stall	Rosie in Stitches	Addenbrooke's Outpatient Hall	10 am – 4 30 pm, see p9
Wed 4 Dec	Christmas Social	Engage in the Afternoon	Library	2 – 3 30 pm, see p11
Thu 5 Dec	Luncheon Club	Salvation Army	Salvation Army Hall	12 30 pm, see p12
Fri 6 Dec	Quiz Night	Cricket Club	Social Club	Ron 260144, see p17
Tue/Sat 10 – 14 Dec	<i>Ebenezer – The Panto</i>	Over Players	Over Community Centre	www.overplayers.org.uk

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please notify *Willingham News* of any changes

Council	Parish Council (<i>See full details on page 15</i>)		01954 261027
	County Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr R Manning	01954 261235
	District Councillor	Mr B R Burling	01954 230168
	District Councillor	Mrs P S Corney	01954 213221
Services	Police		101
	Surgery		01954 260230
	Dispensary for repeat prescription requests		01954 260073
	Pharmacy		01954 261787
	Over Surgery		01954 231550
	Urgent Care Cambridgeshire		0330 123 9131
Schools	Primary School	Mrs V Francis	01954 283030
	Willingham Out Of School Club (3–6 pm only)	Mrs R Tiley	01954 201567
	Phoenix Prep School	Gill Cooke	01954 263113
	School Governors Chairman	Jonathan Lewis	01954 283030
	School Association	c/o school	01954 283030
	British School Trust	Lynda Blunt	01954 261309
Children	Beavers, Cubs and Scouts	Mrs M Dellar	01954 260045
	Ducklings Toddler Group	Rachel Robinson	07963 870971
	Honey Pot Pre-School (term-time only)	Mrs G Balaam	01954 201567
	Tigger Toddlers	Jenny Rayner	01954 270122
	Old Buttery Nursery School		01954 260046
	Holiday Playscheme	Phoenix School	
	Willingham Guides and Senior Section	Lynn McGoff	01954 261296
	Ladybird Borland's School Of Dance	Mrs L Borland	01954 203347
	Bubbles/Messy Church	Rev L Liversidge/ Heather Mellows	01954 263187 01954 270063
	Bumps and Babies Group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	TOPS (Baptist Church Toddlers Group)	Hilary Wylie	01954 260051
	Little Notes Music group	Emma Tregenna	01954 261775
	Kids' Friday Club (Baptist Church)	Loriane Bald	01954 261189
	Ploughman Hall Bookings	through Parish Council	01954 261027
	Wilford Furlong Centre		01954 261445
	The Octagon	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
Halls	Baptist Bookings	Julie Stock	01954 202221
	Salvation Army Hall Bookings	Majors Philip and Debbie Nield	01223 233492
Local Representatives	Allotments	Pat Dempsey	01954 261074
	Billavincea Lodge 8719	Mr M Scrivener	01480 413533
	<i>Cambridge News</i> Correspondent	Anne Kirkman	01954 260393
	Fen Edge Community Association	Alan Leeks	01954 250061
	Willingham Action Group (WAG)	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Combined Charities	Mrs Josie Ferrante	01954 261818
	Workers' Educational Association	Rosemary Mumford	01954 260934
Clubs	Gardening Club	Mr T Halsey	01954 201910
	Social Club	Sarah Rutherford	07989 242155
	Willingham Jam Club	Julian Eales	01954 201818
	Willingham Photography Club	Christopher Cross	01954 260790
	Willingham Walkers	Mike Tidball	01954 260647
	Willingham Youth Club	Linda Liversidge	01954 263187
	Women's Institute	Jacky Sparks	01954 261831
	Women's Royal British Legion	Mrs M Few	01954 260124
Sport	Badminton	Sarah Custance	01954 202005
	Bowls Club	David Hart (Secretary)	01954 260204
	Cricket Club	Mr R Ambrose	01954 260446
	Cycling Club	www.willinghamwheels.com	
	Ladies' Hockey	Teresa Hutchcraft	01954 260177
	Tennis Club	John Graham	01954 231968
	Willingham Diamonds Netball Club	Hannah Francis	01954 260993
	Willingham Running Club	Gerry Mears	07511 131645
	Willingham Sports Pavilion	Trudy Greygoose	07786 230559
	Willingham Wolves (Boys & Girls Football)	Claire Few	01954 203001
Churches	Mothers' Union (Branch Leader)	Mrs S Hayden	01954 260363
	Baptist Church	Andrew Wylie	01954 260051
	Methodists (Ministerial Contact)	Rev Hilary Cheng	01223 700778
	Roman Catholic Priest	Fr Edward Tredota	01480 462192
	Salvation Army	Majors Philip and Debbie Nield	01223 233492
	Parish Church	Rev Linda Liversidge	01954 263187