

Wold & Marsh

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2003
March

Deadline for next
month's news is the
19th of this month.

Items to me;
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Register:

Baptism: (W)

James Alexander Vickers

Keith Barrand

Confirmation: (W)

James Alexander Vickers

Keith Barrand

Joseph John Barrand

Stuart Anthony Harpham

Marié Anne Wilkinson(U)

Susan Mary Belton

Laura Butler(U)

Funeral:(M)

Frank Trigg

Lent Groups:

Willoughby. This year there will be a united one with the Anglicans and Methodists. Mondays 2.30pm - 4.00pm at Beckfield House. Discussion will relate closely to us and our communities based on the Anglican/Methodist Covenant. Mondays 10th March through April 7th. Details available from Margaret Harrison, Daffyd Robinson, or in the Church.

Mumby: Looking at God through the language of the Eucharist using the Grail Liturgy as a new model. Tuesdays 7.15pm from the 11th March in church.

Rectors Thoughts:-

Name the 10 commandments !!



If I asked you, most of you would be able to articulate some of the ten commandments, but few I suspect could recite them all and even less tell me where to find them. There in the Old Testament: Exodus 20:1-17 & Deuteronomy 5:7-21.

Jesus when asked which was the most important law summed up all the law and regulations of the Old Testament thus: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself."(Matthew 22:37-39 see also Mark 12:28-34)

Jesus gave his disciples only one commandment "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He says by this people will know we are his disciples. Jesus also states that he came to give life in fullness and abundance.

But how do we talk about God and Jesus in the 21st century? How do we stay true to the events 2000 years ago yet live with the knowledge learnt in the intervening time. We are now in Lent, a season dedicated to preparation of ourselves for Holy Week which tells the climax to the Jesus story on earth.

In the Old Testament as with all legislation, it is negative. "You can't do ..." But God and Jesus' commands are "you shall". Let us start by creating 10 positive rules from a Jesus perspective:-

1. Be happy.
2. Cultivate an attitude which changes experiences for the better.
3. Keep a check on negative attitudes such as anger and resentment.
4. Keep an open mind to possibilities, trust.
5. Go out and enjoy the world.
6. Rejoice with others good fortune.
7. Meet and talk to anyone.
8. Be positive about the past and optimistic of the future.
9. Appreciate the now. The beauty in simple things.
10. Forgive at all times without condition.



Living by these rules will lead us into living by Jesus' commandment to Love people of every race, creed or colour, seeing God's reflection in them and come to see what a beautiful world God has created. When we open our eyes we will want to come together to celebrate.

**What will Lent
mean to you this
Year?**

AGM

Mumby: Wednesday 5th March 7.30pm in Church.

Ulceby: Monday 24th March 7.00pm Ann Thornally's,
Sycamores, Fordington

Group: Sunday 6th April 2.30pm at Willoughby Church

Local Police & Community Forums.

East Lindsey: Tuesday 29th April 2003 at 7.30pm. Alford
Corn Exchange, Market Place, Alford

Willoughby News

Garden Club

On December 19th the hall opened with laid tables, and the Faith Supper tressle table positively groaning under the weight of so much delectable food, to welcome members to the Christmas party. In the opening address given by Mavis, special good wishes were extended to Mary Smith, in the Victoria Nursing Home after a fall. The “Peculiar Sounds” and the “Music Quiz”, devised by Janet and John Bradshaw, taxed all brains to excess, the winners being Oliver Birkett and Pauline Chappell. Sheila Kemp, being the winner of the lucky draw, was presented with a beautiful Cyclamen plant. The competition poems “Spring time in my garden”, were read by their composers to the obvious delight of the audience. The judges, Sue and Oliver Birkett, awarded first prize to Alice Walmsley, 2nd Janet Bradshaw, and joint 3rd Val Forsythe, Brian Walmsley, and John Bradshaw. The supper table was then open which, complimented by their own liquid refreshment, was richly enjoyed by every one. “When I get up from my chair” – a poem by Pam Ayres – was read by Sheila Kemp, before the musical part of the evening began. Christmas songs and carols were sung with gusto, to the accompaniment of Vera Webb on the keyboard. Several couples took to the floor for the gentle waltz, so popular before the advent of the present day gyrations on the dance floor. (Equally enjoyable of course!) A truly wonderful evening, thanks to all the committee members of the Garden Club who planned the event, and worked so hard to bring it to fruition.

Baptism and Confirmation

A memorable evening to start the New Year was the visit to St Helena’s Church of Bishop David of Grimsby, to conduct a service of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist on the Feast of Epiphany, January 6th. The Christmas tree, left standing for the occasion, was ablaze with coloured lights to welcome everyone to the service, and the atmosphere was one of cordial anticipation. Following the early part of the normal service, Bishop David addressed the candidates, putting them at their ease with understanding and gentle humour. Those baptized, followed by confirmation, were James Alexander Vickers and Keith Barrand. Those confirmed were Joseph John Barrand, Stuart Anthony Harpham, Marié Anne Wilkinson, Susan Mary Belton and Laura Butler.

After Communion and the Blessing, the newly baptized and confirmed were photographed with the Bishop, before everyone enjoyed tea and home made cakes to round off an inspiring service.

Ladies Luncheon Club

At the Willows in Alford on Tuesday January 14th, 15 ladies met to start the New Year in style, with an excellent meal in pleasant surroundings, and equally pleasant company. Ambrose Bierce, the American author, in his usual sardonic fashion, wrote “When your friend holds you affectionately by both hands you are safe, for you can watch both of his”. Had he lived today, amongst friends in Willoughby, he may well have felt inclined to change his views!! Raffle winners were Dorothy Wilson and Sheila Kemp.

Slides of Willoughby

A giant screen and a digital projector were already erected when over 80 people arrived for the slide show. Photographs, loaned by many villagers and one time residents, were scanned into a computer and connected to a laptop. This system, operated by Daffyd, guaranteed excellent clarity. Murmurs, gathering strength as recognition of residents in their schooldays were identified, filled the hall. Events of long ago, and some quite recent, evoked memories which were exchanged with obvious pleasure. Comments and recollections were discussed long after the projector was turned off and tea and home made cakes were served. The raffle, an essential part of such an occasion, was then drawn by Daffyd, with winners and non winners departing with equal pleasure after a delightful evening. Another such slide show is already being planned by Daffyd, so please open up your albums and store cupboards for any more photos that may be hiding. To all the ladies on the P.C.C who made the cakes, to those who provided the raffle prizes, and of course to all who came to support and enjoy such a delightful evening and helped to make £101 for the church, our sincere thanks.

Ladies Luncheon Club

On recommendation, The Old Library in Alford was the venue for our monthly escape from the kitchen stove (and sink!), on Tuesday 11th February. Around the usual number-16 – seated themselves in anticipation of good company, conversation and cuisine, in many cases enhanced by the odd glass of wine. “A sight of the label is worth 50 years experience”, wrote Michael Broadbent on Wine Tasting. Prize winners in the raffle were Mary Butler and Sheila Kemp. Having dined well, we all left the restaurant pleasantly contented.

Sheila Kemp.

Book Launch

The Willoughby Village History Group is holding the Launch of their village book, *‘Willoughby’ a village with a remarkable history*, on Monday, 21st April from 10am to 4pm in the Village Hall. There will be a programme of events and snacks and drinks available all day. Each household in Willoughby village will receive a flyer with a numbered tear-off section which enables you to collect one book at the much subsidised price of £5. Further copies may be purchased at the full price which is not yet decided but it will be about £13 to £14.

To coincide with this event the Parish Church is holding a Flower Festival based upon the Parables on Sunday 20th and Monday 21st April.

If you would like more information about the Launch please contact Margaret Harrison on 01507 463797.

The book is being supported by a grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Nationwide Building Society and the Countryside Agency.

The Parish Council met in the Village Hall on Thursday January 16th 2003, the first meeting of this year.

Several members of the public were present mainly to put their concerns to the Councillors on the planning application, for Mr M Cauldwell for a Wind Farm at Orby Marsh, before them for consideration. The Council's decision was a split one, 9 members were present, Councillor Eyre declared an interest as he is a member of the northern area planning committee at ELDC, this left eight members to vote, with 4 voting to support the application and 4 voting to object to it. It was resolved the clerk would notify ELDC of the decision as a true record of the meeting.

The Council appeal again to everyone not to let their dogs foul the Village Green and Playing Field or indeed all parts of the village, it is against the law and if the dog warden has sufficient evidence a fine of £50 is immediate.

This year is the year of the Parish and District Council elections. The current Councillors terms of office ends in May, with the election taking place on May 1st. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor please either contact the clerk on 01507 463859 or the Chairman 01507 462397 they will both be pleased to advise any one of what is involved and the clerk will have some nomination papers, which have to be deposited at Manby by the end of March.

The **next Parish Council meeting** will be held in the **Village Hall on March 20th at 8pm**, as always everyone is welcome to attend, and if you are thinking of becoming a Councillor it would be a good time to see exactly what goes on.

Quiz Night:-

To be held in the Willoughby Arms on **Tuesday 18th March. Starting at 8.00pm** to be followed by a raffle with great prizes. 4 persons to a team - £1.00/head. Proceeds will be donated to "Trekforce Expeditions". So for a fun night out come to the Willoughby Arms and you may leave with some fantastic prizes.

For your calendar: A May Fayre will be held on the Village Green on the the afternoon of Saturday 3rd May. Emma Fulwood is Organising this in order to raise £4,000 needed for her "Trekforce Expedition to Malaysia in January 2004.

Emma Fulwood

ANGELA

It is not that long ago that most girls never had the opportunity to be educated. One woman started the process, and her name was Angela Merici. She was born in Italy on March 24th 1474. Both her parents died when she was only 10 and then when Angela was 13 her elder sister died too which led her to dedicate her life to God. When she was only 22 she started a school for young girls in her home town and this school was so successful that she was invited to start schools in nearby towns. Her faith led her to make pilgrimages to the Holy Land and to Rome. It was when she was in Rome in 1524 that she suddenly lost her sight. Even though she was blind Pope Clement VII asked her to stay in Rome to take charge of an order of nursing nuns but she refused and went home to Brescia. When she was almost 60 she started the Order of St Ursula, still involved in teaching today.

The WilloughBees

On January 9th seventeen ladies met in the village hall for the AGM. Business matters were discussed, including two new amendments to the Constitution. New Committee members are; Janet Bradshaw, Joan Parrish and Joan Riley. Gloria Bridgman is Assistant Treasurer. Competition Cup winner - Glennis Smith, 2nd Vera Webb, 3rd Pauline Chappell.

Our thanks go to all who made 2002 such a very successful, interesting and enjoyable year and we look forward to 2003. We continued with two quizzes: Musical quiz winner- Joan Riley, Guess the voice winner - Glennis Smith, Raffle winners- Vera Webb, Sheila Jones.

February 6th fifteen ladies gathered in the Village hall for a most informative and interesting talk on "Safe Driving for Women" by Les Ettridge the Road Safety Officer assisted by Margaret Blanchard.

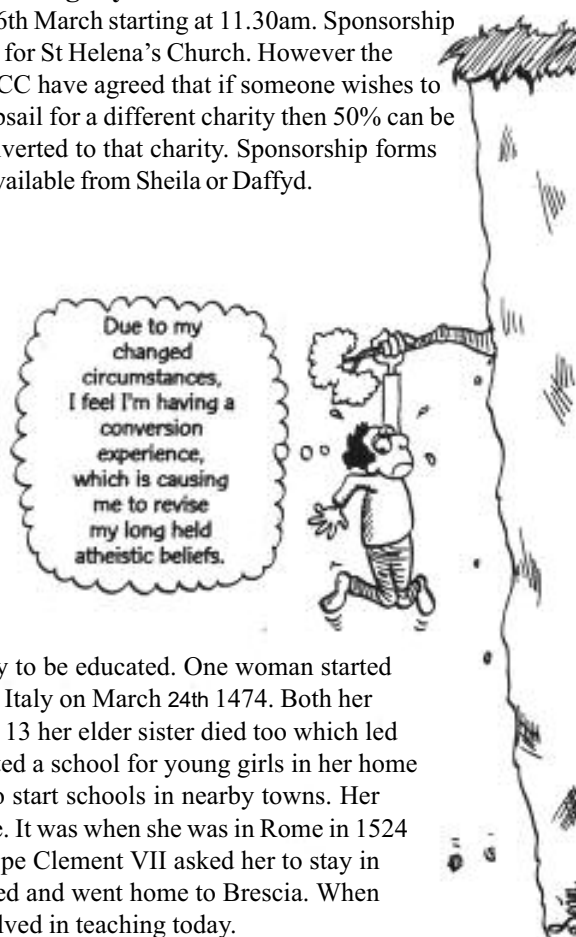
We heard which items for safety we should carry in our car. We also had tips about parking in a multi-storey car-park, like backing into a space, not leaving things in the car to show it has a women driver and sliding the seat back. We hope that with these and other tips we will be safer in our cars in the future.

Winners: Competition - Janet Bradshaw, 2nd Pauline Chappell, 3rd Sheila Jones - Raffle: Dorothy Willson and Clarie Challinor.

Speaker for **March 6th**. Sheila Kemp "Phlebotomist".

Sponsored Absailing down the Church Tower, Willoughby.

16th March starting at 11.30am. Sponsorship is for St Helena's Church. However the PCC have agreed that if someone wishes to absail for a different charity then 50% can be diverted to that charity. Sponsorship forms available from Sheila or Daffyd.



Due to my changed circumstances, I feel I'm having a conversion experience, which is causing me to revise my long held atheistic beliefs.

MUMBY

NEWS

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Items for inclusion in the next issue should reach
me by the Monday previous to the 19th of this
month.

A Special Thought: It's not how long you live
that counts - it's how you live!

Welcome to Mumby

Just a reminder - The booklet, "WELCOME TO MUMBY," designed to welcome and assist new residents coming into the Village, is available from Chris Dring, Steve Mugglestone, the Red Lion and the Church. If someone moves in near you, please be good neighbours, collect a copy and take it round to them as soon as possible.

Christmas in Mumby

Mumby Methodist Chapel held their Carol Service on Friday 20th December. The Rev. Alan Barker led the service and gave readings between the carols. Afterwards, the ladies served seasonal refreshments.

The Parish Church held its Carol Service, as usual, in the afternoon of Christmas Eve. Villagers assisted the Rev. Daffyd Robinson, with the readings. Charlie and Gale Buck provided a Musical interlude. Mary Robinson was the Organist.

New Year

2003 came in with a bang! What has now become a tradition, a Party Night in the Red Lion, with quite a number in fancy dress, came to a climax with everyone moving out into the garden to listen to the Church bells ringing-in the New Year and as they stopped, the thunderous roar of exploding fireworks took over. Back inside, Greg Smith raised a considerable sum of money for "Lives Aid" by having his head shaved.

Mumby Community Group

Mumby Grand Quiz Result.

There were two winning entrants with scores of 183 out of a possible 187. The names were drawn out of a hat and the winner was Greg Smith from Mumby. If you would like a copy of the answers, please send a stamped, addressed envelope to "Cygnus," 17 Washdyke Lane, Mumby LN13 9JY. Thank you to everyone who took part in our first event, which

raised a profit of £112. From the many comments received, it would appear that you all enjoyed the challenge. We are now planning the next one.

Roger Gilburd.

"Lives Aid"

Friday, 27th December and the Red Lion was really bursting at the seams when thirteen teams turned up to take part in Chris Dring's Music quiz, raising funds for the establishment of the Mumby First Responders. After ploughing through all 100+ questions, CCM came out worthy winners, For-saken Four were second and Red Hot n Rockin, third.

January 24th saw seven teams tackle Chris's General knowledge quiz in the Red Lion, 100 questions, which really made us, do a lot of head scratching! Out on top, with 78 correct were "Rhythm & Booze" with "Fat Wallies" close behind on 76. "Well Well Pat & Paul" finished third on 70. Another great evening!

Church Quiz Nights

Nine teams took part in Daffyd's January round of the winter series, on Friday, 10th in the Red Lion. As usual, his mixture of questions had us, at times, quite "Smock ravelled," but this is part of the fun on these nights! The banter that flows across the room has become an essential part of the evenings. Long may it continue! At the end, the "Team with no Name" had the highest score with "The A Team" in second place and "North & South" third. Brian Brook answered the accumulator question correctly. The February round fell on St. Valentine's Day, so we were all expecting a rash of questions related to February 14th, and that is what we got! Six teams battled it out with the "Bar Stars" and "The Pine Hill Gang" on top, each with a score of 45. "Bar stars" won the tie decider. Third were "Mumby Mumblers. The accumulator question was answered incorrectly, so the prize money rolls over.

Our special thanks go to Steve and Karen for their continued support and friendly hospitality for all these activities.

Crafty Afternoon Club

Our meetings re-commenced, after the winter break, on 3rd February. Fifteen members braved the ice and snow to attend the Annual General Meeting. Joan Stapleton and Beryl Mugglestone were re-elected as Chairperson and Treasurer respectively. We should like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their efforts during 2002. It was agreed to have our Summer Fayre on Saturday afternoon, 7th June, so make a note in your diaries, as we know there will be lots of lovely goods for sale. More details will be given later in the year.

Another date for your diaries is Monday 17th March (2pm to 4pm) when we will be having a demonstration on Paper flower making. All are welcome, please come along and bring a friend.

In the meantime, we are still asking everyone to knit for us in order to continue to make up blankets to send abroad. If you have any oddments of wool, they would be most welcome. We are also asking for gloves, hats and scarves. If you can help, please ring Joan on 01507 490558.

Please note that our meetings are held every Monday afternoon, in Becket's Community Centre, Mumby Church. Everybody is more than welcome - as well as attempting different arts and crafts (and familiar ones,) we have a good old "Natter" over tea and biscuits.

On Monday 17th February Chris Henderson treated us to a calligraphy demonstration. We should like to thank her very much for coming, especially as she had been unwell recently. Everyone enjoyed her potted history of how writing (and calligraphy) evolved. After her demonstration, we were all invited to "have a go." Due to the interest shown, we decided to set up a calligraphy class with an initial meeting on Thursday 27th February at 2.00pm. If anyone is interested and would like more details, please ring Joan on 01507 490558.

Eilean Gilburd.



MOTHERING SUNDAY

Is the Church a mothering place? Is it, in the traditional sense of mother', there to come home to when we have suffered conflict or grazed knees? Or is the Church really Father, masculine, terribly busy, full of committee meetings, not a lot of time for family. Picturing the Church as mother' I have an old fashioned picture of an ageing woman in a wrap around apron. Ever present and providing, even into old age. Mother is always there, the child in us believes it, the mother knows it only too well. We wonder who will mother us when there is neither mother nor father. Has Mother Church in effect, been put away'? Father -or perhaps Son-figure -is still prominently about his business. Mother is supposed to be about hers and remain ageless. Who is looking after mother? A 'buncha flars' every mothers day? A quick Aah' and then, must dash, gotta meeting...

Perhaps to too many, Mother Church has seemed a difficult old woman, always scolding, making accusations and driving her children into lifelong guilt com-

Community Voluntary Car Service

Help! Is there anyone in Mumby/ Cumberworth who would be prepared to become a volunteer driver for the scheme?

Local drivers will help to reduce the cost of travel to our villagers by reducing the collection mileage incurred getting from and to the driver's home.

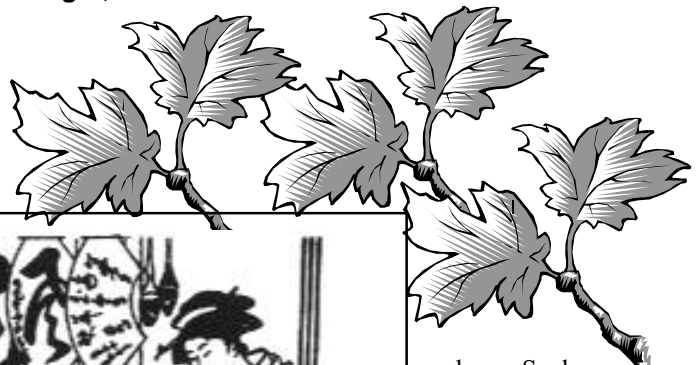
If you are willing, please contact the Co-ordinator, Derek Birbeck on 01507 442502.

The scheme provides insurance cover.

What's on in Mumby.

Friday, 14th March @ 8.15pm: **Church Quiz night, in the Red Lion.**

Friday, 28th March @ 8.15pm: **"Lives Aid" Quiz Night, in the Red Lion.**



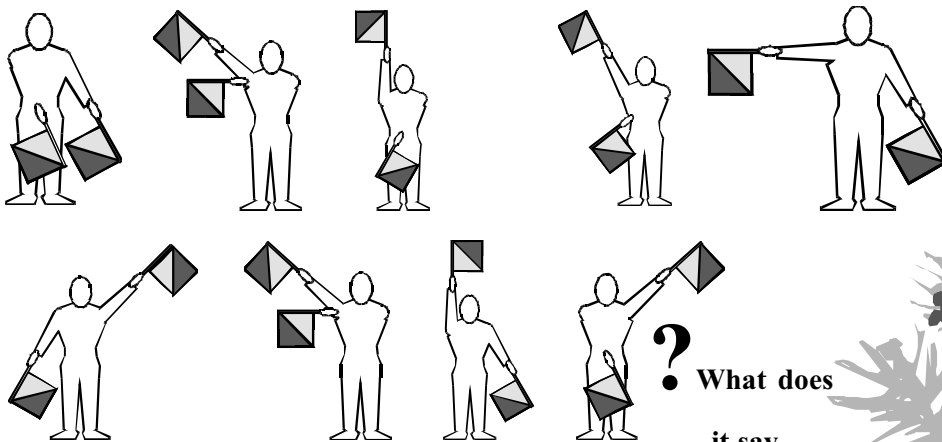
What do you mean. They need 30 more copies of the magazine this month?

plexes. Such a parent is difficult to visit and easy to avoid. For my part the Church as mother is a new idea. There's been very little female about it in my experience. Perhaps I never knew she was there -she was kept out in the kitchen, making tea for bring-and-buy sales.

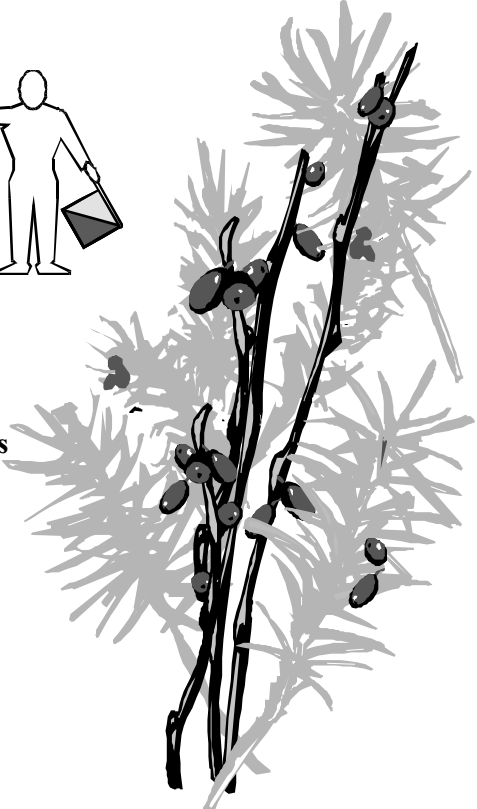
How do I want mothering now I am into grand-mother status? I

don't want treats if they are only to salve the consciences of a busy family. I would rather have the offer of someone to dig the garden. In effect to see needs rather than feel exasperated by their nuisance factor. What are the needs of Mother Church? She's been around a few centuries now. Quite an old lady. Does she just need someone to do her housework? Or to care for her so she is re-energized and able once more to welcome in her children and give them the time and comfort.

	March		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Prayer at Mumby	All Welcome
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		Willoughby	10.00am	Sunday School in the Tower every Sunday	
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Sunday before Lent	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
9th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Lent 1	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
16th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 2	Eucharist
		Sloothby	3.00	(with Willoughby Chapel)	ASBEven
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
23th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Lent 3	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
30th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Mothering Sunday - Group Family Service	Eucharist
		Sloothby	3.00		Eucharist
	April				
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 5	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	



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it say



Willoughby Rota - April 2003			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
12th Apr	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Kemp	All for Easter Spring Clean
26th Apr	Mrs Jones Mrs Kemp	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Parish Mrs Bristow