

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

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Abseil photos.

Have you got photo's of the Abseil day? If so, could I possibly borrow them to add a copy to our history of Willoughby in Photographs project.



Daffyd

A time of growth?

I love this time of year. The garden is full of new growth and I am full of anticipation.

I wonder if the same can be said of us in a spiritual sense. How do we grow spiritually? Spending time with God in worship, prayer and reading the Bible are crucial. These are not activities to be reserved for Sunday. They are spiritual exercises to be done throughout the week, both on our own and with others. Times of silence, listening to worship music, play a part in our spiritual growth and developing a sense of anticipation.

Of course, there comes a time when we must put our faith into practice. Sometimes God calls us to do something. One opportunity at present is to become a volunteer for the Pyramid Trust which works with primary school children who have behavioural difficulties and lack self-esteem and self-confidence. Over the coming year it is hoped that five Pyramid clubs will run across the Deanery. The clubs run for an hour and a half each week for 10 weeks. If you want to find out more then let me know. It could be a God-given opportunity for spiritual growth. You could have the awesome privilege of seeing a child's live change, and it might be life changing for you too!

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Rectors Thoughts:-

Easter is upon us, a time of celebration. Have you kept your Lenten rule? (did you make one?) Lent is a time preparing, a time to refresh. But what are we preparing for?

Jewish identity is based on the belief that God chose Abraham to be the father of a nation by which all nations will be blessed. In part of their history they became slaves in Egypt and God sent Moses to free them from the bondage taking them to their homeland overflowing with milk and honey (paradise). In remembrance of this release from bondage they celebrate the Passover every year.

The core of the Christian message is that God has freed us from bondage. Freedom for the early disciples meant release from bondage to the Law which had grown up creating a stifling bureaucracy. They were free to worship in Spirit. Jesus is seen as the one who encapsulates the freedoms given by Moses (expressed in Matthew by having Jesus taken down to Egypt - so God can call his son out of bondage to the promised land just as he had called his people).

Easter is so important to Christians as it is a reminder that we are called to be sons and daughters of God, free to worship in Spirit. St. Paul talks about us being freed from the indelible sin of Adam (eating from the tree of Life when forbidden not to). In parts of the Gospels the freedom appears to be from the negativity of rituals, in others the greed of the hierarchy of the temple system.

In other parts of the Gospels and epistles the freedom is far more profound. It's a freedom to be ourselves, to make choices. Moving away from emphasis on the oppressor to our own ability to confront what binds us from within..

The Easter message is clear that Jesus made a choice to be crucified rather than being forced. Christians celebrate not the horror and manner of his death but the ability to choose and that we all have the mastery to choose the path for the future.

Happy Easter.

Celebrate your freedom.



Happy Easter

Garden Club

On December 19th the hall opened with laid tables, and the Faith Supper trestle 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, complemented 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 Vicars and Keith Barrand. Those confirmed were Joseph John Barrand, Stuart Anthony Harpham, Marie 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.

Holy Week

There is a pattern to this most holy of weeks in the Christian calendar which includes the Thursday vigil. This is an opportunity for people to come and go as they please between 9.00pm and 12.00 midnight to spend contemplating the meaning of Easter, or time in personal and private prayer in the church or the vestry which are both heated. This is preceded by a Eucharist at 8.00pm.

Another tradition is that we do something on Monday night. This has been a play for several years but this year we are going to celebrate with a meal/service of the passover. This will be at 7.00pm. We ask for a contribution of £1 towards food. It will take about 1½hrs of gentle conversation, prayers and food to consider the last meal that Jesus had. We will need to know how many to cater for, so if you wish to be there let Joan 01507 490558 or Daffyd 01507 462045 know by Friday 11th April.

We will continue the service of New Fire and Sung Eucharist on Saturday night at 8.00pm and Mumby on Sunday morning at 10.00am



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on 14th April, 2003 at 11.00 p.m.

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Stuart	Jessica	Thomas

We would be delighted to see Wold & Marsh readers.

the Friends of Huttoft School will be serving light refreshments afterwards.



Mumby Art 10th Exhibition

Sat 3rd - Mon 5th May 11.00am till 4.00pm

Be there !!

If you are an artist and would like to exhibit for sale or you would like to help please contact
Daffyd 01507 462045

Tea at Lancasters

As the door opened at 2pm on Saturday February 22nd, a procession of guests arrived for tea and biscuits and a chat with friends. First port of call was the kitchen to order their tea or coffee, made by Sheila Jones and Mary Butler with alacrity and a smile. They also kept the washing up at bay! The tombola, manned by Mavis and Francis, was buzzing with those anxious to “have a go”, whilst the cake stall, well filled with many delicious examples, had Joan Parish at the helm. The raffle, which displayed a wonderful array of prizes, left Vera little spare time to fold the counterfoils before the next request for tickets. By 4pm, after the raffle had been drawn and the gradual exodus had begun, around 40 people had helped to swell the takings to £161.90p which will benefit our church.

Half the proceeds will be given to the Flower Fund, for the Flower Festival to be held in the church on the weekend April 19th, 20th, and 21st, to coincide with the Willoughby History Group Book Launch on the 21st. To all those staunch helpers, and to those who came to support this event, which was recorded on Video by John Bradshaw, our very sincere appreciation.

Garden Club.

An attentive audience of around 40 enjoyed an illuminating talk on House Plants at the Garden Club meeting in the Village Hall on Thursday February 27th. Chairman Mavis Skinn, in her welcoming address, announced that next month is the AGM, and inviting anyone interested in joining the committee to put themselves forward, assured they would be made very welcome.

The speakers, Hazel and Ray Firth who own KRN House Plants and Nursery on the A16 beyond Fotherby, brought a varied array of plants for discussion and advice.. Whilst Ray is the authority on propagation and nurturing, and answered the many questions put to him from the floor, being a wholesale business, Hazel is concerned more with the transportation of plants, and staffing side of the firm. A horticultural company as far back as 1898, Ray took over in 1956, since when it has developed into a fully computerised business, buying in from abroad and serving Garden Centres, Local Authorities, florists, hotels etc. Interestingly, every plant brought in has a “passport” which, by law, has to be passed on to the ultimate buyer, so ensuring pest free, healthy products. On the other side of the coin, it is estimated that many firms, particularly in Holland, will soon go out of business, due to the glut of plants being produced and sold at low prices, whilst running costs are escalating. A sobering thought to end the evening, as Secretary, Sheila Axton, gave a vote of thanks to Hazel and Ray, expressing every ones pleasure for an informative, interesting evening.

Abseiling at St Helena's

It was surely a day to remember when, on Sunday March 16th, around 200 supporters of this abseiling event gathered in the churchyard. The previous week the 11 would be abseilers undertook a training day at Tetford Quarry, completed the course and collected their certificates of competence. With newly acquired confidence, they arrived at the church to be harnessed, gloved and hard hatted before making the ascent, via the precarious steps inside the church tower, to emerge through the trapdoor on to the roof. Here they were systematically roped securely to a member of the Alford Abseilers Club, who organised the whole event, lowered from the parapet with guidance and encouragement, and made the descent to the cheers and applause from the onlookers.

In the church porch an ancillary team were busy supplying soup and rolls, and tea and biscuits, an essential part in any such occasion. The day dawned clear, calm and sunny and remained so, well after the last intrepid participant had reached ground level, and the team had gathered their equipment and left. A tremendous day for the

church, the village, the crowds who came, and the abseilers too. To the many who sponsored, supported and encouraged us with their enthusiasm and funding, our sincere thanks. Our church will benefit substantially from your generosity, enabling essential work on the fabric of the building to be carried out.





Sheila Kemp.

The Willoughby Village Book

The Village History Group will be available at the **Book Launch** in the Village Hall on **Monday, April 21st. from 10.00am to 4.00pm.**

We are now able to offer one *free* copy of this substantial volume to each household in the parish because of the generous grant we have received from the Heritage Lottery Fund, Nationwide Building Society and the Countryside Agency. Further copies may be purchased at the subsidised price of £12.95. There will be a programme of events and snacks and drinks available all day. The Hurdman family group from Burgh, Vera Webb and Bob Riddington will provide musical entertainment. Displays of photographs, an illustrated village map and a model of the old Willoughby railway station with video accompaniment will be on show along with our usual quality raffle. In the afternoon, Riggall's fair organ will be playing. The Church is also holding a Flower Festival on Sunday 20th and Monday 21st April.

If you would like further information please contact Margaret Harrison on 01507 463 797. Come and enjoy this special day for the village.

	St Georges Day Celebration	
You are invited to join us at Willoughby Village Hall on Wednesday 23rd April at 7.00pm for a Traditional Hot Supper and Concert.		
Proceeds in aid of Diabetes and Willoughby Hall Funds. Tickets £6.00. Contact Brian & Glennes Smith 01507 462388.		
Bring your own cutley glass and drinks.		
		

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:

When making new friends, forget not the old: the new ones are Silver, but the old ones are Gold.

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.

"Lives Aid"

The Quiz night on Friday, 28th February, in the Red Lion, raised another £55.00 towards the total required to fund the start-up of our village "First Responders team". A smaller number of teams took part, but the enjoyment level was high. Out on top marks were "Spangly Clangers," with "The Weakest Link" second and "Washdyke Wonders" picking up third place. Thanks go to Chris and Jane as organisers and Steve and Karen for their hospitality.

Church Quiz

Five teams faced Daffyd for the last round of this winter's series on Friday 14th March, in the Red Lion. All the usual fun ensued with lots of good-natured banter flowing. At the end, after a tie deciding question, the "Pine Hill Gang" took first place from Chris's Crew," Both teams finishing on 48 points. "Mumby Mumblers" were only one point astray in third place. The Accumulator question was answered incorrectly so the "Jackpot" rolls over to the first round of next winter's series, which will start on **Friday 10th October 2003.**

Our thanks to Daffyd as Question Master and Beryl as Raffle Organiser, throughout the series, plus all you generous souls, who came along to support the Church funds. The Church is extremely grateful for the hospitality shown by Steve and Karen at the Red Lion.

Crafty Afternoon Club.

On 17th March we thoroughly enjoyed the talk and demonstration of Paper Flower Making given by Gaynor Kirkby. Most of us ventured to make our own paper roses and, once again, it's not quite as easy as it looks! Our thanks to Gaynor for a very

enjoyable afternoon.

Meanwhile, needles are flashing, scissors, paste, paints and crochet hooks are now working away, as we are busy making items to sell at our Summer Fayre on 19th June.

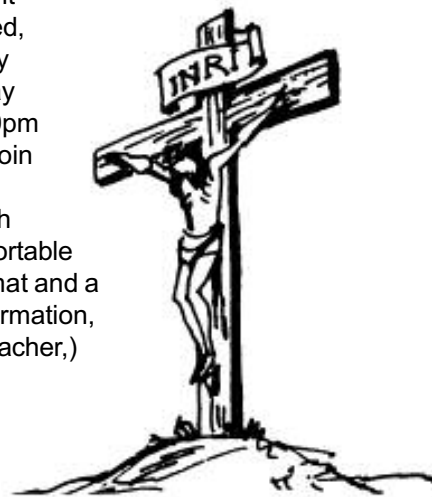
New members are always welcome, every Monday, from 2pm till 4pm. You can be assured of a pleasant afternoon and if you have any hidden talents, or hobbies, to share with us, we will be doubly pleased to see you.

"A trip down memory lane" is the title of our next talk, (with a difference,) by our guest speaker, Russell Carter. Make a note of the date- Monday, 14th April at 2pm. All are welcome, please come and bring a friend. As a retired Headmaster, Russell has many children's anecdotes to share with us. He will also be seeing how many of us remember the words of the Old Time favourite songs, maybe a quiz and, just maybe, the odd magical trick or two. It sounds like a very interesting afternoon - See you there?

On Monday, 12th May, a member of the Mumby First Responders will be coming along to receive our donation of £400.00, raised from the proceeds of our "Fayres" during last year.

Yoga

Due to dwindling numbers of people taking part, both in Mumby and Anderby, it is intended that combined classes, dependent on sufficient people being interested, will be held in Anderby Village Hall on Monday evenings, 7pm to 8.30pm - £2.50 per session. Join Jessie for a gentle stretch, combined with relaxation, wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and a blanket. For more information, ring Jessie Carter, (Teacher,) on 490179.



What's on in Mumby?

Monday, 14th April: Crafty Afternoon Club, 2.00pm till 4.00pm; Guest Speaker - Russell Carter.

Saturday, Sunday & Monday, 3rd, 4th, 5th, May in the Church: Annual Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings. Refreshments and Tombola stall.

Sunday, 11th May: Mumby Methodist Chapel at 10.45am: Anniversary Service, Preacher - Alan Hundleby.

Monday, 12th May: Crafty Afternoon Club, 2.00till4.00pm; A Representative from the First Responders Group will be attending.

Tuesday, 13th May: Mumby Parish Council: Meeting at 7.15pm in Becket's.

Model Car Museum

A new venture in Mumby, "On Your Marques" opens its doors to the public on Good Friday, 18th April.

The collection of Model Cars, put together by Chris Dring, at his home at Manor Barn, Thrumber Marsh Lane, contains examples from across the spectrum of model making.

There is a large Scalextric layout, where you can test your control skills. See local press for admission charges.

There is car parking available on site.

Willoughby extra

The Willoughbees

Fifteen ladies gathered in the Village Hall to hear our own Sheila Kemp's "Reflections of My Life as a Nurse". Training started 1st September 1939 at West Middlesex Hospital, a general hospital of 1700 beds.

Strict rules like "do not creep up the fire escape, when late out because I will always be there" came from the Home Sister, who invariably was! Memories of counting swabs, in and out, for operations. Air Raid Warden duties, finals and having one white glove between them to shake hands the King of Norway, at their presentation.

While in digs at Twickenham, Sheila survived being electrocuted on a Trolley bus, to meet and marry John in 1947. Having a family caused a break from nursing, then part time as a school nurse (everything from nits to attending boxing matches) and later dental nurse, before reaching her real love as a phlebotomist in 1973. In 1983 after 44 happy years Sheila retired tearfully to Norfolk before moving to Willoughby in 1987. Her colourful career included fundraising for a dermatologist's research, which led to the Dartford Dog Track running a "Sheila Kemp Stakes". Thank you for a lively talk. Sheila Medical Quiz winner Anne Cullis, Joan White, Sheila Axton. Raffle Mary Butler, Clare Challinor April 3rd - Social Evening.

Glennis Smith



WILLOUGHBY PLAYINGFIELD ASSOCIATION

The last few fund raising events that the committee have organised, though not very well supported, were enjoyed by those who came. Is this a sign of the times. Perhaps there is no real need for a playing field in the village anymore, because without the funds needed to carry on it will have to close.

That aside the childrens party that was held in December saw around thirty children having a whale of a time. Organised chaos was the order of the day, with many energetic activities enjoyed by everyone, young and old alike. Our thanks go to Lynn Lempard who helped keep order and Pat and Paul Brimley who very bravely manned the tuck shop!

At the end of February John, Barbara and Cameron held a race night (by kind permission of Tom) in the Willoughby Arms.

It was an hilarious evening with John as commentator and horses that surely had only three legs! As always more money was lost at the races than was won. Never the less the playing field had a boost to its funds, both from the evening and from a donation by Tom of £45 which was proceeds from an Australian evening that had been held previously. Our sincere thanks go to everyone who supported and especially Tom, Kerry, John, Barbara and Cameron.

The pancake races held at the beginning of March saw young and not so young competing on the village green. Pancakes ended everywhere except back in the pan. The filling for those was obviously grass! Races over, everyone went back to the village hall to feast on pancakes of various fillings, made by two very capable ladies. Our latest event was the ever popular fashion show held on 13th March. Lincs Fashions came with items of clothing at greatly reduced prices, which were modelled and bought on the night.

Last but not least a big thankyou to all who have given their time, both in running the events and coming along to support us.

Linda Seymour

I would like to thank all who sponsored me in my Abeil down the tower of St Helena's Church on Sun-

day 16th March 2003. I enjoyed it very much and was able to give £91.50 to church funds.

Janet Bradshaw

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	April		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Prayer at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
		Willoughby	10.00am	Sunday School in the Tower eEvery Sunday	
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 5	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
13th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Palm Sunday	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
14th	Monday	Mumby	7.00	Passover meal by ticket only contact Daffyd	
17th	Thursday	Willoughby	8.00	Maunday Thursday	Eucharist
			9.00	Meditation & Vigil. (Come and go as you wish until Midnight to spend time in private prayer.)	
18th	Friday	Willoughby	10.00	Good Friday (Eucharist from reserved Sacrament)	
		Mumby	3.00	Meditation "An Hour with Christ"	
19th	Saturday	Willoughby	8.00	Service of new fire & 1st Eucharist of Easter	Eucharist
20th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter Day	Eucharist
		Sloothby	3.00		Eucharist
27nd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Easter 2	Eucharist
	May				
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 3	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	

**Holy Week Crossword
by Michael Dawney**

Across

- 1 Official of a Presbyterian church or the early Christian church (5)
- 6 Our God (8)
- 7 Tabernacle (4)
- 9 In music, the fifth note of the scale (3)
- 10 Sister of your mother or father (4)
- 12 Member of the Society of Friends (6)
- 13 Place of worship (5)
- 15 To inflict retribution (6)
- 17 To summon to return to a place (5)
- 18 Paradise garden of Adam and Eve (4)
- 20 Small child (3)
- 21 Mountain (4)
- 22 Spiritual (8)
- 23 This made up Christ's crown on Good Friday (5)



Down

- 1 What happened when Jesus on the cross yielded up the ghost (10)
- 2 Direction in which a church usually faces (4)
- 3 Pilate's judgement place, called in Hebrew Gabbatha (12)
- 4 Not impartial (6)
- 5 To knock senseless (4)
- 6 Christ's rising from the dead (12)
- 8 Translator of the hymn All Glory Laud And Honour often sung on Palm Sunday (5)
- 11 Person who studies Christianity (10)
- 14 Icon (5)
- 16 Papal ambassador (6)
- 19 Medical substance (4)
- 21 German composer of St Matthew and St John Passions (4)

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

