

# Wold & Marsh

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2003

SEPTEMBER

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

**Items to me;  
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## REGISTER;

### Wedding (W)

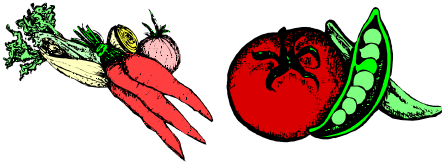
Andrew Bluff/Amanda Brown

### Baptism (W)

Fergus Andrew Bluff

## PCC MEMBERS

A date for all PCC members. 6th October 7.30 at Mumby Church. Keith Bourne, part of the Diocesan resources team is coming to discuss how we can develop a "Friends of the Churches" to enable a greater sharing of the responsibility of our fine buildings.



## HARVEST DATES

### Willoughby School

Friday 24th Oct 2.30pm

### Willoughby Harvest Festival followed by Auction

Friday Oct 24th 7.00pm

(note: not Sunday)

### Willoughby Harvest Supper

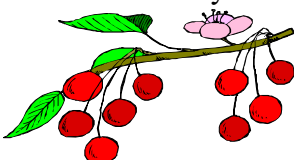
Saturday Oct 25th 7.00pm

### Sloothby

Sunday Oct 19th 3.00pm

### Ulceby

Monday Oct 13th 7.15pm at the Haywain Motel



## Rectors Thoughts :-

August was a time for cleaning out filing cabinets. During which I came across some notes on training for prayer from when I left college in 1980. I was surprised how much I still agreed with ideas. The notes were based on some basic assumptions:

1. All people can pray.
2. Training or assistance must relate to where people are and grow out of their secular experience.
3. Concepts and ideas must grow out of the "disciples" needs.
4. Because we are starting from the secular we have to recognise that the priorities for people are work, family, TV, the caravan, the Sunday day out, the shopping, garden, etc. At the beginning, pray is at least 4th priority and therefore very little time, commitment or energy is available.
5. Individuals need to join and relate to a group. Groups should relate on a regular base's. Communicating in person or by phone. Groups should be small five to twelve people.
6. There needs to be some theology and starting base. These ideas can change and are tools to enable prayer and say something about who a person is not what they do.

Some of the basic assumptions to aid direction:

- A. The world is not a "three decker static universe" but a dynamic place of change. Things are always in a state of flux and change.
- B. Change is neither good nor bad, you cannot stop it, only effect its direction.
- C. We must make God's will the centre of our thinking rather than human thinking. Discerning the "will of God" is not an academic exercise but living a life centred on God.
- D. God's world is an integrated whole of interrelating parts. Isolation is to be out of harmony.
- E. We are not to judge. Therefore concepts of right and wrong and moral codes need to be rethought.
- F. The only true time is "now".
- G. A true understanding of prayer will enable "power" to be used which the user can use for constructive or destructive purposes. To use power positively is always stronger. Power can only be used when there is no resistance.
- H. A person proficient in prayer will have an integrated understanding of their life and desire towards simplicity.
- I. Right attitude precedes right action and practice. Thoughts rule the physical.
- J. We do not have to prove anything, we do not have to achieve anything. We just have to accept. A right understanding is all that is required.

**I still think these are basically right.**

**What do you think?**

**Take time to discuss them with me.**

**WILLOUGHBY DIARY DATES**

**SEPTEMBER**

**Thursday 4th 7.30pm. Willoughbees  
Mr & Mrs Farrer  
New Zealand & Australia**

**Saturday 6th. Garden Club Annual Show  
Willoughby Village Hall 3pm**

**September 9th. Sheila's Luncheon Club  
"Wagon & Horses", South Reston.**

**Thursday 18th 8pm. Parish Council Meeting  
at Village Hall - Agenda on Village Board**

**Monday 22nd 7.30pm; Public Meeting  
in the Village Hall  
To discuss celebrations re English colonisation of  
America - see article in magazine.**

**Tuesday 30th 7.30pm. Garden Club Meeting  
Mr Harry Hammond  
'Gardens at Home & Abroad'  
Comp: Vase of Autumn Flowers**

**Saturday Oct 11th Village History Group  
David Start - Archaeology**

**GRAHAM'S BEEN TO BUTLINS**

Graham went to Butlins at Minehead for a week in early August, and he had a wonderful time. He has photographs of the Redcoats and they obviously enjoyed his company as much as he enjoyed being there. Graham and his family would like to thank everyone who helped to raise funds for the trip.

**Sheila**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent messages of condolence and attended Ma's `celebration of her life`. Our special thanks to Margaret Harrison for taking the service.

Steve, Martin, Jonathan, Jean & Pam.

Sheila had requested that the verse below be read out at her service, but alas it was only found later that evening.

If I should go, before the rest of you.  
Break not a flower, nor inscribe a stone.  
Nor when I'm gone, speak in a Sunday voice.  
But be the usual selves that I have known.  
Weep if you must, parting is hell.  
But life goes on, so sing as well.

**THANKYOU**

A very big Thank You to the kind souls who answered my plea for more volunteers to help clean the village hall. The rota has now been adjusted and now each team of three cleans once in every eight months.

**My dream is to be able to say "once a year!"** For this to happen we would need twelve more volunteers. Just think though, two hours once a year!

**YOU** could make it possible. Please phone me on 466233.  
Many Thanks, Gloria.

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown to me during and after my knee operation.

It was a pleasure to have so many visitors, gifts and cards. I would also like to thank everyone who offered me practical help, lifts and offers of meals while I have been recovering.

This has been a very difficult time with the loss of my friend Sheila and the kindness shown has given me strength to look to the future.

Joan Parish

**VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP**

In July the first local history day course on the Social History of the 19th century was held in the Village Hall. The tutor, Anne Keighley, led a very interesting and informative day. We now look forward to the next course which will be led by David Start from Heritage Lincolnshire. The subject will be Archaeology. Willoughby has a very rich archaeological heritage so do come and discover more about our past and how we can record it in more detail.

The format will be similar to the previous one. It will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, October 11th from 10.30am to 3.00pm. The charge will be £4.00 and £2.00 for students in full time education, payable on the day.

For more details and booking form please contact Margaret Harrison tel: 01507 463797.

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### THE WILLOUGHBEES

On Thursday July 3rd the Willoughbees gathered for a social evening at the Village Hall. The twelve members present enjoyed playing quizzes in between much laughter and nattering. The Committee provided the food and the wine flowed.

The Cake Stall and 'Guess the Doll's Name' at the Village Hall Fete on August 2nd went well thanks to your generosity.

**NEXT MEETING;** SEPT 4TH Mr & Mrs Farrer "New Zealand and Australia" COMP: Holiday Quiz

### THE LUNCHEON CLUB

We assembled at the Willoughby Arms on Tuesday 8th July. Proceedings started with a special Grace and Toast to Sheila Kemp. It was decided to remane our little group as "**Sheila's Luncheon Club**" in her memory. She smiled down from her photograph (In St Trinian's outfit). Thanks to Tom and Kerry for our little feast, so many vegetables on platters we lost count. Our merry band was soon replete as we ended with mouth-watering desserts. The tradition of friendship and fun started by Sheila was maintained.

Raffle Winners: Glenis Everton. Sandra

On August 12th we met again for another delightful meal, this time at Woodthorpe Country Inn. In the pleasant surroundings our relaxed gathering once more succumbed to the culinary delights offered. Much warmth was evident not only in the delightful weather but also the friendly atmosphere.

**NEXT VENUE: "Wagon & Horses", South Reston, on SEPT 9TH**

Raffle Winners: Glennis Smith, Glenis Everton.  
Glennis Smith

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### WILLOUGHBY CELEBRATION 2007

In 2007 America will be celebrating 400 years of the first successful settlement of an English colony. This is important to us in Willoughby through our connection with Cpt. John Smith. We therefore need to start preparing how we are going to celebrate this date in Willoughby with contacts throughout Britain and America. I propose to have a public meeting on 22nd September 2003 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm to discuss this project and form a working party.

Daffyd

### AGE CONCERN LINDSEY

**Recently we held our AGM** and during matters were discussed covering happenings of the past year. A particular work that was highlighted was the work of the volunteers. Naturally Office Staff, Area Officers, Home Support Scheme managers, Shop Managers and Deputy Managers are all paid a basic amount. However it was estimated that the total volunteer hours for the past year has been in the region of 22,000 hours which equates to an amazing time value of approximately £154,000!

Explanation of many types of work undertaken by Age Concern Lindsey were given. However the greatest achievement was the work undertaken by the Officers and Volunteers relating to welfare benefits. A total of 600 benefit applications were successful including Attendance Allowance applications resulting in a grand total of £1,105,149 worth of benefit to older people in East and West Lindsey.

>>>> Do you deserve a benefit payment? <<<<  
Could you do with some help from one of our advisors to fill up the appropriate forms?

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# MUMBY NEWS

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

## A Special Thought:

After all is said and done - there is more said than done!

## 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.

## Mumby Community Group

We have been endeavouring to arrange social events for the whole village. In June we had a Mystery and Murder Evening, including a cheese and wine repast. Although this was not attended by as many as we would have hoped, it was still a great success and a good time was had by all. In fact, we did not need the wine for high spirits. Thanks to Allen (our secret murderer) the whole place was in fits of laughter. We must thank Russell Carter for organising the event and those who donated prizes to the raffle etc.

In July, we had a Walking Treasure Hunt in and around Becket's Community Centre. Once again we were disappointed with the numbers attending but we do appreciate we picked a bad time with so many people being away on holiday. However, those who did come, especially the children, had an excellent time roaming the area and working out the clues. A treasure hunt quiz was also included and the combined result of the hunt and quiz meant that Frankie was the winner and received a £10 Gift Voucher, kindly donated by Wilkinsons store.

Hot Dogs with onions were also available and our thanks go to Joan Stapleton and Beryl Mugglestone for cooking and serving them. Thanks too to Audrey Willson and Eileen Gilburd for manning the kitchen for drinks and special thanks to Roger Gilburd for organising it all.

Finally, **WE STILL NEED MORE BOOKS FOR OUR BOOK SALE** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September, so if you have any books that you would care to donate, please ring Roger or Eileen on 490878. Hop to see you there.

## Crafty Afternoon Club

Our meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> July was given over to a talk and demonstration, on Water Colour Painting, given by Tina Morris, a well-known regular contributor to the Mumby Church Annual Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings. Tina illustrated her talk with some of her "Beach Scenes" and then went on to demonstrate the techniques of achieving the desired effects. She also encouraged members to have a "dabble" themselves on a prepared paper, much to the amusement of everybody.

On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> August, members met in the Church layby at 10am to depart by Coach to Lincoln. They were taken to Brayford Pool, where they transferred to a Cruise Boat. This took them for a sail up the Foss Dyke Canal as far as the Pywipe Inn, where they disembarked to enjoy lunch and a leisurely stroll along the towpath before catching a later Boat back to Lincoln. With a short time to pop into nearby shops, they were back on the Coach for the return journey to Mumby, arriving at 5.30pm. The weather was superb - almost too hot- and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thanks were paid to Beryl Mugglestone for her work in organising a wonderful day out.

## Mumby Church Summer Concert 2003

### Presented by Huttoft Primary School

For the last few years, the pupils of the school, under the leadership of Headmistress, Mrs. Hurrell, have come along, twice a year, at the end of the Summer and Autumn terms, to entertain the people of Mumby. On the 14<sup>th</sup> July, we were given a musical treat, firstly by the Recorder Consort - "Three French Folk Songs," followed by "Song and Dance," "Minuet" and "Jamaican Dance" by the Cellos. The Violins then played pieces from their recent Grade 1 exam - "Pepperoni Pizza Pie," "Farandole" and "Old Macdonald." Back to the Recorders to close the programme with "Over the Sea to Skye," "Land of the Silver Birch," "Oh when the Saints," "Andrew mine, Jasper mine," "Gavotte" (untitled), "Cuckoo Carol" and "Watkins Ale."

The ladies of the Crafty Afternoon Club who re-arranged their meeting to hear the children, stopping on afterwards to enjoy a picnic lunch, boosted the audience.

## **Mumby in Bloom 2003**

Sponsored by the Mumby Parish Council, "Mumby in Bloom" began seven years ago, not as a competition that had to be entered, but as an independently judged event open to everyone.

There are three categories...

1. Best Garden.
2. Best hanging Basket.
3. Best Container.

Our judge again this year was Philip Maddison, who is Head Gardener to the Harrington Hall Estate.

Mumby Parish Councillor, Chris Dring, who organises the event each year, would like to express his thanks, on behalf of the Council, to Philip for agreeing to take on the very difficult task of being our judge for the third year. The judging of this annual event becomes harder every year and this year was no exception.

Philip's final verdict was...

### **1. Best Garden**

1<sup>st</sup> Mr & Mrs Thraves of "Langdale," Hogsthorpe Road.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mr & Mrs Hamilton of "Shoestrings," Cumberworth Lane.

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr & Mrs Stubbs of "Kinderlow," Washdyke Lane.

Highly Commended. Mr & Mrs Leivers of "Pinewood Lodge," Cumberworth Road.

### **2. Best Hanging Basket.**

1<sup>st</sup>. Mr & Mrs Hamilton of "Shoestrings," Cumberworth Lane.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr & Mrs Stark of "Rosedene," Washdyke Lane.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs J Dring of "Manor Barn," Thrumber Marsh Lane.

Highly Commended. Mr & Mrs Gray of "Orchard House," Mill Lane.

### **3. Best Container.**

1<sup>st</sup>. Mr & Mrs Thraves of "Langdale," Hogsthorpe Road.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr & Mrs Brown of "The Red Lion Public House," Hogsthorpe Road.

3<sup>rd</sup>. Mr & Mrs Smith of "Rodsley," Cumberworth Road.

Highly Commended. Mr & Mrs Vickers of "Willowdown," Parklands.

Unfortunately, Philip was unable to attend, due to a prior commitment, so the Chairman of Mumby Parish Council, Steve Mugglestone made the "Mumby in bloom - Best Garden" Cup, "Best Hanging Basket" and "Best Container" Shields and Certificates presentation, in the winning garden.

Congratulations to all this year's winners and we look forward to "Mumby in Bloom 2004."

## **What's on in Mumby?**

**Every Monday, 2.00 till 4.00pm: in Becket's - Crafty Afternoon Club.** New members always welcomed.

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September: Mumby Parish Council Meeting, in Becket's @ 7.15pm.**

**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September: In Becket's, 11am till 4pm. Book sale,** funding Community projects.

**Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> October: Mumby Parish Church @11am. Huttoft School Choir** will be presenting their **Harvest Festival.**

Please come along in droves to enjoy these wonderful children - Its Free!

### **YOUTH CLUB**

Earlier in the year there was a trial youth club in Becket's. This was successful and it would be nice to develop it. However to continue we would need Mumby people to take responsibility for organising it. Initially we would expect a club to operate fortnightly or monthly with at least three helpers (who legally must undergo police checks for working with children). Support and training is available. What do you think? Want to do something in the community? Have a word with me, Daffyd 462045.



### **POET TREE WITH MISSED ACHES**

I have a spelling chequer

It came with my pea sea

It plainly marques four my revue

Miss steaks eye can knot sea

When I strike a quay, or right a whirred

I weight four it too say

Weather I am wrong or wright

It shows me strait away

As soon as a missed ache is maid

It nose bee fore too late

And eye can put the error rite

It's rarely, rarely grate

I've run this poem threw it

I'm shore your please two no

It's letter perfect in it's weigh

Me chequer tolled me sew

	September		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 every Sunday	
7th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 12	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
14th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 13	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
21st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 14	Eucharist
		Sloothby	3.00		ESBEven
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
28th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Trinity 15	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
	October				
5th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Trinity 16	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	

**FETE ON THE GREEN;** The August 2nd Fete on the Village Green raised nearly £400 for Village Hall funds. Thanks to all who supported it.

Willoughby Rota - September 2003			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
27th Sept	Mrs Webb Mrs Treeweek	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn
11th Oct	Mrs Toyne Mrs Green	Mrs Pridgeon	Mr & Mrs Mountain

**SLOOTHBY MISSION CHURCH**  
**AN EVENING OF MUSIC**  
**WITH THE WITHERNSINGERS**  
**ON SEPTEMBER 20TH**  
**AT 7.30PM**  
**A RETIRING COLLECTION**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**



The harvest is nearly over and soon Harvest Services will be held in our churches. In Willoughby we will say goodbye to the Harvest Boys until next year, but not without a celebration.

`SAINT PATRICK'S NIGHT REVISITED`  
at the Willoughby Arms  
on September 6th.  
Irish Food & Irish Music