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2003

OCTOBER

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

**Items to;
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Willoughby
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REGISTER;

Baptism:

Alice Mary Dowlman (Sl)

Leigha Marie Fisher (W)

Hannah Louise Cullis (W)

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

**Willoughby PCC has
decided in memory and
appreciation of Sheila to
gravel the Garden of
Remembrance
and tidy up the churchyard.
If any one would like to
contribute to this cost,
please contact Joe Gray,
Mary Pridgeon, Mavis
Skinn or Daffyd.**

Rectors Thoughts :-

What happens when we attack, criticise or condemn someone? What happens when we single out an individual or group and call them jerks, garbage, etc.?

We assume by definition that we are not jerks or garbage - we're perfect. We also, like Pilate, wash our hands of these "difficulties" (self made of course).

Being a Christian is considered an easy life option. Attend church occasionally, put some buttons in the collection, listen to long boring sermons and prayers. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Christians are commanded to love one another, not only that but to love their enemies as they love themselves, to treat and befriend the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick, those in prison. For "...as you do for the least of one of these you do for me. Says the Lord" (Matthew 25:31-40).

It is only possible to live according to a Christian lifestyle when we have fully integrated the notion that God is in all people, loves all equally and another person's plight is not a punishment from God or just their doing but is the result of a power struggle to be "better than ..." This is condemned roundly by Jesus in the parable of the Pharisee and the tax-collector at prayer (Luke 18:9-14).

People do say "I don't have to go to church to be a good Christian". Sorry you've missed the point. Christianity, like Judaism, is about community. The idea of the individual is what enables us to think of others as jerks or garbage etc. , and prevents us living as Jesus showed us. When we recognise that what we think affects what happens to the whole we begin to realise that what we sow we will reap.

October is the time we think of Harvest Festivals. The sowing of corn and reaping barley! No that does not sound right! We know that if we sow one kind of seed we will reap a harvest of the same crop. So why do we think, and thus act, with one set of thoughts and expect a different result? If we believe the bible tells us about God, then read and know it. You will find it is clear about God being present and active in the world caring all of his creation. That includes you, me and all those; who starve, are friendless, in a war zone, the terrorist, the suicide bomber, the difficult neighbour. All to be loved.

And Church? Well Christians want to meet together to give thanks, celebrate the beauty of the creation of which we are part. If you like a fine real ale you would go and meet others who feel the same where this has been a tradition, then likewise those who wish to celebrate God's presence in the world are drawn to a building that has for generations fulfilled that function - the two are not mutually exclusive.

Rev Daffyd Robinson.
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**WILLOUGHBY DIARY DATES
OCTOBER**

**Thursday 2nd Willoughbees
Village Hall, 7.30pm
Mrs J Parker - Kings and Queens
Comp: Wild Berry Arrangement**

**Tuesday 7th Sheila's Luncheon Club
George Inn, Alford.**

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

**Thursday 18th Parish Council Meeting
Village Hall 8pm - Agenda on Village board**

**Friday 17th Garden Club Silent Auction
Village Hall 7.30pm
£3 to include buffet and wine**

**Tuesday 28th Garden Club
Village Hall 7.30pm
Mr Steve Robinson - Pests and Diseases
Comp: A Halloween Lantern**

SUMMER FAYRE ON AUGUST 2ND

To all the workers from all the organisations in the village who manned the stalls; supplied cakes; treasure hunts; bottle tombola; raffle prizes; bran tub; tickets on the bottle; - to those who organised target bowls; various games and tests of skill; and those who looked after the "inner man" - the ice cream man and refreshments in the cool of the village hall; - in fact to anyone who, in any way whatsoever, helped to raise the **total of £405.00, A HUGE THANKYOU.**

The money will be used to help maintain the Village Hall as an attractive venue for everyone to enjoy.

Gloria

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

On August 19th the Club members visited four gardens in Willoughby. The weather was beautiful and they started at THE OLD STEADING - with a three variety apple tree, an old gas lamp and an intriguing name. On to THIMBLES with a lovely lawn, border plants and a name which conjours up gentle ladies sitting around sewing. On to SPRINGCLIFFE, a garden with intriguing little paths leading into different secret areas. On to BECKFIELD HOUSE, and a garden which shone in the cause of self-sufficiency with its display of vegetables. There they were treated to a plentiful supply of refreshments which gave the final touch to a lovely evening.

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On September 4th we welcomed Mr Farrer to speak on NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA. Our tour started in Sydney, a cosmopolitan city with its huge suburbs of bungalows. These gave way to the Blue Mountains with sub-tropical forests of oaks and ferns where it is essential to keep to the board walks to keep ones' bearings. We journeyed on past old coal mines worked by cave-dwellers along Putty Road, so dark and frightening, to Hunter Valley with its' vineyards, sheep and cows.

Then we went along the Pacific Highway, an empty road with open spaces to wonderful beaches including the surprisingly small Bondi Beach, then impressions of red earth and wild kangaroos. We sympathised with the Aborigines whose way of life has been destroyed resulting in drunkenness and hopelessness.

As we moved to New Zealand we found that the Maori's Culture and Art, with its' distinctive red, white and black carvings is preserved, along with the Maori people who are intelligent and forceful in war, and who despite being affected by disease initially now flourish.

The North Island of New Zealand is volcanic with unstable geysers and earthquakes. The snakeless hills are sinister and dangerous, lit by a green light as the bush here is thicker. With no native animals the farming includes llamas and deer. The South Island has plains, huge southern Alps with Mount Cook at 1200ft, and fiords in the south. Auckland changes from Victorian buildings to sky-scrapers to wooden suburbs.

New Zealand in some ways seems to live in the past, but has been a fore-runner with Votes for Women and Secondary Education. We completed this interesting evening with a quiz.

Glennis Smith

QUIZ WINNERS: 1ST - Sheila Axton

2ND - Barbara Chinn & Glennis Smith

3RD - Glenis Everton & Joan Riley

RAFFLE WINNERS: Clare Challiner & Ann Cullis

NEXT MEETING: 2ND OCTOBER

MRS J PARKER: KINGS AND QUEENS

COMP: WILD BERRY ARRANGEMENT

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**St Helena's School, Willoughby
PARENT & TODDLER GROUP**

Join our friendly pre-school group who meet in
our School Hall

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Play opportunities, indoor & out,
led by a school staff member



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462367



WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

NEW TROPHY FOR SHOW

A new cup has been provided for the show. This has been donated by the Riggall Family of Mawthorpe. The cup is to be known as the **JOHN TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY** and is to be presented to the winner of the **Preserves Section**.

Members and their families certainly showed their expertise on Saturday 6th September at the Willoughby Garden Club Annual Show, held in the Village Hall.

Entries included vegetables and fruit, flower arranging, pot plants and cut flowers, homecrafts and childrens competitions. All classes were well supported and exhibitors pulled out all the stops, showing a wonderful range of home and garden produce to a very high standard. The hall looked beautiful with such an abundance of exhibits. The judging completed at 3pm, the doors opened for all to view, enjoy a cup of tea and a chat, and maybe a sandwich or cake.

Mrs Sue Belton, Head Teacher at St Helenas' School, very kindly presented the trophies awarded for the best exhibits and runners up, followed by the traditional Auction and Raffle. What better way to spend a Saturday afternoon!

An Evening to look forward to in October. The Silent Auction, held in the Village Hall Friday 17th at 7.30pm.

Tickets are now available from Committee members, but are limited, so be sure to book early for this very popular event. £3 per ticket includes a glass of wine and a buffet supper.....A BARGAIN.

Should you have any items that you would like to donate but are too large to transport - ring Mavis Skinn on 01507 462736 who will be happy to arrange a collection if possible.
Jan Clarke

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Fifteen ladies in chatty mood met in the attractive conservatory in the Wagon & Horses at South Reston. After a late start (due to two members losing their way) we enjoyed our varied meals in lively company.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Brenda Challis & Glenis Everton
NEXT VENUE ;OCTOBER 7TH GEORGE INN, ALFORD



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TABLE TOP SALE

on Saturday November 15th
2 PM to 4 PM

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL

Make some money for Christmas

Tables £5 each

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Cake Stall Tombola Raffle Refreshments

Proceeds to Willoughby Bowls Club

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Spare a thought that beneath our feet is a hidden museum of the past which goes back almost 7,000 years. In the Middle Stone Age people walked our fields and tracks and made their living here. We know that because John Kirkby has discovered axeheads which date back to that time. We have an opportunity to find out more about the archaeology of our village at the following day course.

It will be held on

SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER

10.30am to 3pm

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

and be conducted by David Start

Archaeologist for Heritage Lincolnshire

Entitled **INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY** it will include the use of maps, aerial photography, the County Sites & Monuments Record - looking at Willoughby and field-walking for local groups.

A charge of £4.00 will be made to cover costs, £2.00 for students in full-time education. Drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. If you would like to attend please phone 01507 463797 by **October 6th**.

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WILLOUGHBY FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

JUDGED SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST 2003

FIRST - THE COTTAGE, BONTHORPE ROAD

Mr & Mrs Iremonger

The stunning hanging baskets, still fresh, colourful and in wonderful condition towards the end of August, are what first attracted attention, this small, well maintained garden also includes a really charming and thoughtfully laid out rockery and water feature in which the planting is in good proportion to the size of the rockery.

JOINT SECOND -

6 SPRING COTTAGES, Mrs M Johnson

A really lovely, colourful small garden, with a wide variety of plants and all in good condition.

ELDER HOUSE, Mr & Mrs K. Colley

This is an immaculate garden, well laid out with excellent planting including some lovely acers.

HIGHLY COMMENDED

2 SPRING COTTAGES - A lovely, colourful small garden.

THE FIRS. JOHN SMITHS CLOSE - A very nice tidy and colourful front garden

THE WILLOUGHBY ARMS - Strictly speaking not a front garden but the many containers and baskets along the front of the building make a lovely addition at this focal point of the village.

COMMENDED (not in order)

**STATION ROAD - OVA YONDA RUTHIN
KENILWORTH SANDRICK LYNWOOD**

CONIFERS No 14 No 15 No 18 PYWIPES

JOHN SMITH CLOSE - ROSELAND

**HANBY LANE - THE OLD STEADING.
SPRINGCLIFFE.**

**BONTHORPE RD - THE SPRING COTTAGES.
THE MANOR HOUSE**

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● **Jan of JB Flower designs** now has a small studio in
● her garden. She has a small selection of vases and
● gifts for sale including Halloween items.
● **On SATURDAY 11th and SUNDAY 12th OCTOBER**
● she is holding an open weekend from 10.30am until
● 4pm each day.
● Please feel free to call in and have a look around or
● just for a chat. All customers old and new welcome.
● A small selection of fresh flowers will be for sale.
● At 6 Bonthorpe Road, Willoughby.
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WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL met on September

18th. Planning items on the Agenda were:

Erection of a stable block at Willow End, Alford Rd,
Well, for Dr R Hamilton.

Erection of 4 houses at land to the rear of The Old
Orchard, for Mr E Vaughan.

MUMBY NEWS

Compiled by **Steve Mugglestone**, "Rayell"
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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:

If there is no harmony in your life - try changing your
tune!

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

WELL DONE MUMBY!!

Well! What can we say? You all really did us proud
on our first Scarecrow Weekend.

We counted a total of 41 scarecrows scattered
round the village. Special thanks must go to the
children for their efforts and to the amazing variety of
scarecrows that kept appearing day after day. A lot
of thought and hard work was needed to produce
them.

We are certain that it boosted the number of visitors
to the Lives Aid Garden Party on the Bank Holiday
Saturday. A vast number of people walked or drove
round the village throughout the weekend and must
have taken hundreds of photos. A popular idea
seemed to be to pose with the Ghost in the church-
yard!

So the Scarecrow Weekend is a MUST for next
year, coinciding with the Garden Party. You have
plenty of time to figure out even more ingenious

ideas. Roger Gilburd. Chairman.

Crafty Afternoon Club

The Ladies continue to meet on Monday afternoons
and are now working hard in preparation for their
Traditional Christmas Fayre, this year to be held on
Saturday 29th November - a week earlier than usual.
New members or visitors are always made welcome!

“L.I.V.E.S AID 2”

In August 2002 the first “L.I.V.E.S AID” garden fete was launched in the village of Mumby, to raise money to start a first responder scheme for the benefit of the villagers of Mumby and Cumberworth. It proved such a great success, that this year’s Bank Holiday Saturday, the 23rd August found, once again, hundreds of people attending a garden fete with a difference, held in the grounds of Manor barn. Based around old fashioned games, such as “Bowling for a Porker” (where you could win a Sunday lunch, complete with a joint of pork,) a coconut shy, a set of giant skittles and various other skill and guessing games, which included “Win ME Today,” - your chance to win a £50 note! There was also an unusual attraction called “Dare You Enter Daisy” involving a large cardboard cow containing some evil smelling slime.

Throughout the afternoon, many talented local musicians entertained the crowd. Mumby favourites “Buck and Gill”, who are Charlie and Gail Buck and Ian Gill, got the afternoon’s “live” music off to a flying start with their own brand of country rock and blues. Local favourite, Kevin Connor, a terrific singer from Chapel St. Leonards, followed them. Tom West played a short piano piece called “Creepy Crawly” and then came the final act of the afternoon, Bob Cairns, a guitarist of amazing skill and dexterity who performs his own material in a very relaxed style. Linking the whole show together, with a fine blend of music from the Beatles to Busted, was our show host DJ “Dan the Man” Skarratts.

Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the “Crafty Afternoon Club” and a taste of Japan, comprising of oriental delights was provided by Miko and Carmine Franchi.

The day concluded with the Grand Raffle and presentation of all the prizes.

More than £1300 was raised during the afternoon, whilst a further £75 was raised in the Red Lion during the evening, thanks to two men having their chests shaved.

We have now raised the necessary funds to train and equip a team of ten volunteers, some from each village, so if you can help in any capacity please contact either Chris Collins on 490991 or Jane Dring on 490052.

Finally, the organisers of the event, Jane and Chris Dring, and Dan Skarratts, would like to thank all

the villagers who gave the many prizes, gave their time or donated money, to make the day such a great success. The Scarecrows also did a fine job too, drawing people in!

We are already planning for next year and “L.I.V.E.S. AID 3.

Quiz Nights in the RED LION

Starting in October and running through to March, both the Church and “LIVES AID” will be holding their regular fund - raising Quiz Nights on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. (Possibly a date change to avoid Christmas.) Starting at 8.15pm, teams of not more than four people at £1 per head. These have proven track records of being good fun and entertainment and have become a source of making lots of new friends. Come along and test your brain! We are indebted to Steve and Karen Brown for their generous hospitality and support again this year.

What’s on in Mumby?

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

Monday, 6th October: PCC Meeting, in Becket’s at 7pm, for all Willoughby Group members

Friday, 10th October: 1st Church Quiz Night, in the Red Lion, @ 8.15pm.

Monday, 13th 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!

Friday 24th October: Lives Aid Quiz Night, In the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

Friday, 14th November: Church Quiz Night, in the Red Lion, @ 8.15pm.

Friday, 28th November: Lives Aid Quiz Night, In the Red Lion, @8.15pm.

Saturday, 29th November: Crafty Afternoon Club Christmas Fayre, in Becket’s 2.00 - 4.00pm. Lots of Christmas goodies on offer! Refreshments as usual.


**Are you 8 to 10 years old?
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2nd Friday of the Month
6.30-7.30pm
Fun and Games for all
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	October		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	
5th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 16	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Members	
12th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 17	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Dales	
13th	Monday	Ulceby	7.15	Harvest Festival & Auction at Haywain Inn	Harvest
19th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 18	Eucharist
		Sloothby	3.00	(with Willoughby Chapel) Harvest Festival	Harvest
24th	Friday	Willoughby	2.30	School Harvest at St. Helena's Church	Harvest
	note: change of Day		7.00	Harvest Festival Willoughby church	Harvest
26th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Last of Trinity	Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Banks	H.C.
	November				
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	All Saints	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Sutton	

Halloween

FANCY DRESS PARTY
Under 14s only - Tickets are £1.50 and are available from 7, TAVERN WAY

There will be a fancy dress competition



WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL
7.30PM - 10.30PM
FRIDAY OCTOBER 31ST
ORGANISED BY JAMES VICKERS

WILLOUGHBY ARMS
There will be no Steak Night on
Thursday 16th &
Thursday 23rd October



SLIDES OF WILLOUGHBY in January will only happen if I have enough photos to show so have a look in that shoe box in the attic. I only need the photographs long enough to scan them before their return. This event has created a valuable stock of pictures that are the history of the village.

Daffyd

Willoughby Rota - October/November 2003			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
25th Oct	Mrs Parish Mrs Bristow	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Turner Mrs Everton
1st Nov	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Cullis Mrs Fulwood