

# Wold & Marsh

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## **REGISTER;**

### Weddings:

Neil Paul Pitcher & Michelle Anne Parsons (U)  
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### Funeral

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## **A COMMUNITY REMEMBERING**

### **A SERVICE TO REMEMBER ROAD VICTIMS IN LINCOLNSHIRE**

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**SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER  
3PM  
ST WULFRAM'S CHURCH  
GRANTHAM**

### **SPEAKER**

Bishop of Grantham  
Reverend Alastair Redfern

## **Rectors Thoughts:-**

Bishops from around the world have discussed the nature of the world Anglican church in the light of an American diocese deciding to elect an openly gay priest to the post of bishop. The outcome of those discussions is that a commission will be set up to talk more on this subject and a request to the American diocese not to go ahead with the ordination to bishop. They have said they will. So by the time you read this, the nature of the church could be in turmoil

What I want to debate is not the issue of homosexuality but the nature of the church that this debate throws up.

A rector when licensed to a parish is told that the "cure of souls" is his and the bishop's. This means that all members of the parish are in the care of the rector whether Anglican, Roman Catholic, Jehovah Witnesses, Buddhist, Hindus, atheists, or whatever. The bishop also has care of these with the rector but he also has care of all souls in the diocese. The nature of the Church of England is that all people are covered by a priest no matter where they live as part of the law of the land which gives them certain rights such as the right to have their baby baptised in the Church.

The important point of this is that the Church of England (C of E) is an inclusive church. Therefore all are welcome. To hold office however in the church has restrictions. For example: a priest swearing allegiance to the Queen and her successors is a legal requirement, or to be a voting member of the Parochial Church Council members must be over 18 years by law (that is the law of parliament not just church law).

**Rev Daffyd Robinson, The Rectory,  
rector@willoughby-lincs.org.uk**

The Church has debated issues of sexuality in all its forms for many years. The women priest debate was based on tradition and biblical teaching, both sides arguing from the same sources. The debate now won in principle because women can legally be ordained to the priesthood though many still will not accept their ministry. They are still barred from becoming a bishop in the C of E which was expected to be the next big issue.

Homosexuality has never been accepted in the church but was not made an issue and over the years there have been active homosexual bishops, priests, deacons and laity. The church has been trying to come to one mind on this issue for long time, at least since the 1970's. At the last Lambeth Conference (the coming together of bishops from around the world) an agreement was reached that "active" homosexuals could not be ordained or elected to bishop.

This summer has seen three events sparked off an international row. The blessing of gay relationships in Canada, the choosing of an openly but not "active" priest, Geffory Johns in Oxfordshire to be a bishop (he declined under much pressure) and the appointment of an "active" homosexual priest to bishop in America which should be on November 2nd.

Jesus' concern was always the individual and their inclusion to the kingdom. There is no mention in the gospels at all to homosexuality. Therefore my view is that the churches institutional law should catch up with the law of the land, treating people with respect loving our neighbour as ourselves and becoming the inclusive church that we are by our structure.

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**WILLOUGHBY DIARY DATES  
NOVEMBER**

**Thursday 6th WILLOUGHBEES**  
**Mr A D Yeadon - Natureland**  
**Comp: A spooky or unusual photo**  
**Village Hall, 7.30pm**

**Tuesday 11th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB**  
**Anchor Inn, Alford**

**Saturday 15th TABLE TOP SALE**  
**Village Hall 2pm to 4pm**  
**Proceeds to Willoughby Bowls Club**

**Wednesday 19th PLAYING FIELD A.G.M.**  
**Willoughby Arms 7.30pm**

**Thursday 20th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Village Hall 8pm - Agenda on Village board**

**Tuesday 25th GARDEN CLUB**  
**Mr H Leach - Winter Colour in the Garden**  
**Comp: Photo - Autumn Colour in my Garden**  
**Village Hall 7.30pm**

**Wednesday 26th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY  
GROUP**  
**Beckfield House, 2pm**

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**WILLOUGHBY PLAYINGFIELD ASSOCIATION**

At the committee meeting held on Tuesday 7th October, it was acknowledged the unstinting work Sheila did with us for the good of the playingfield. She will be sadly missed on the committee.

We will be having a table at the Table Top Sale on the 15th November in the Village Hall, to raise much needed funds (just to keep afloat).

There will also be a **GARAGE SALE IN THE SPRING**, more details when a date is fixed.

**The A.G.M. will be held on Wednesday 19th November at 7.30pm in the 'Willoughby Arms'. Please come along if you want the Playing Field to stay open.** We are at the moment under the legal requirements for the Charity Commissioners.

**WITHOUT MORE MEMBERS WE ARE AFRAID THE FUTURE OF THE FIELD IS IN JEOPARDY!!**

Linda Seymour

**THANK YOU**

At the recent coffee morning and raffle, held at 4 **Tavern Way, Willoughby**, the sum of **£117-20p** was raised for The Macmillan Nurses Appeal. Many thanks to all who contributed to its success. Angie Brooker

**THE WILLOUGHBEES**

We are an independent group of women who meet on the first Thursday of each month in Willoughby Village Hall at 7.30pm.

We have a varied programme of Speakers and Social Evenings and a very modest subscription of £12 a year. Visitors are also welcome at a charge of £2 per visit. A copy of the programme is on the Village Hall Notice Board. We hope very much you will join us. You can be assured of a friendly welcome and it is an excellent way of meeting new people and making new friends.

If you would like someone to accompany you to your first meeting, please call either 01507 466197 or 462703.

**THE WILLOUGHBEES**

Mrs Parker once again gave an interesting talk, to the fifteen ladies present, on Kings and Queens.

Alfred the Great was the starting point winning, after efforts, against the Vikings, and starting the first fleet of ships. Also of interest was the the Viking King Canute. King John, who signed the Magna Carta, died in Newark and was the youngest son of Henry II (born in Bolingbroke Castle). Henry VIII enjoyed his wealth and good living. Despite having six wives he could not produce a male heir that lived long. Catholic Mary reigned with harsh convictions before Elizabeth I brought back Protestant freedom in her long reign of 45 years.

The beheading of Charles I cleared the way for Cromwell becoming Protector of the Commonwealth of England. Later William and Mary built Kensington Palace. Mad King George III reigned 60 years. Victoria and her beloved Albert built Crystal Palace. We then came up to date with our present Queen to complete our colourful past.

Glennis Smith

**Comp winners: 1st Pauline Chappell**  
**2nd Glenis Everton**

**Raffle Winners: Joan Riley, Sue Hickman**

**Next Meeting: 'Natureland' by Mr AD Yeadon**

**Competition: An eerie or interesting photograph**

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### WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Thirty five members enjoyed an evening in the village hall on Tuesday 30th September.

Mr Harry Hammond delivered a brilliant slide show, with outstanding views of "Gardens at Home and Abroad". These gardens were a little larger than your average, between some 20 to 120 acres!!

How do they manage? Well a little help from one, two or more gardeners. An abundance of roses, masses of azaleas and rhododendrons, acres of spring bulbs, as well as remarkable water displays, altogether an inspiration to us all.

During the refreshment break Mr Gary Marshall very kindly judged entries to the 'Autumn flowers in a vase' competition, choosing **1ST Alice Walmsley. 2ND Tracey Clarke. 3RD Audrey Riddington**, well done to all entrants.

After, the slide show continued, showing very decorative flower arrangements, (for the ladies who do) and finally larger arrangements - much larger, the floats from past Spalding Parades.

A truly delightful evening. Many thanks to Harry and Gary.  
Jan Clarke

### SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Twelve members gathered at the George in Alford to sample the fare. An enjoyable meal was provided very economically. **Raffle Winners: Anne Cullis & Joan Parish. Next Venue: Anchor, Alford.**

### WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on Thursday 16th October, and was well attended by the public. Items discussed included:

1. Planning applications at Bonthorpe and Sloothby.
2. Memorial Garden and the Churchyard tidying.
3. Two new Community Police Officers are now in post. They will provide a response to local problems and a uniformed presence in the community.
4. Willoughby reached Round 2 in the Best Kept Village Competition.
4. Celebrations re 2007.

5. Questions were answered from the public re the chicken farm at Bonthorpe. At present it is not decided whether planning permission is needed for this enterprise. **NEXT MEETING THURSDAY NOV 20th**

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You may be interested to know that copies of the book are now deposited in the Libraries of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, the National Libraries of Scotland, Ireland and Wales, Nottingham University, local libraries and at the Lincolnshire Archives Office so Willoughby is well and truly on the map.

**PLEASE NOTE that the FREE** copy allocated to each village household should be collected by **Saturday 12th November '03** as it will not be available free after that date.

**The next meeting of the History Group is on Wednesday 26th November at 2.00pm at Beckfield House,**

Our meetings are open and you are warmly invited to join us.

**Make a note of the date of the next Local History Day Course** which is on Saturday March 13th '04 in the Village Hall. The subject will be 'Landscape' to be led by David Robinson.

We are looking for somewhere to store photographs, documents and archival items locally so that they will be secure for the future and easily accessible to village people. If you have any ideas please contact Margaret Harrison, telephone 463797.

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# MUMBY NEWS

Compiled by Steve Mugglestone, "Rayell", Parklands. Tel. 490552

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:

If you are in a tunnel of discouragement - keep walking towards the light!

## 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

On Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> September we held our Book Sale at Becket's Community Centre. We are pleased to say it was very successful. We had well over 2,000 books, with visitors coming from as far afield as Leicester. We also included a raffle with various prizes, the main prize being a hand-knitted and boxed Tom & Jerry. We should like to thank Cynthia and David for all their help in sorting and pricing books also Joan and Beryl for manning the kitchen for refreshments (which were very much appreciated.) Our thanks also to all the other volunteers who helped us on and before the day and to everyone who donated books.

We have been asked- "What happens to all the books left over?" They have now been distributed to the following Charities:

Mumby Lives Aid, Greyhound Rescue,  
Books for Africa, St. Barnabas Hospice,  
Huttoft Donkey Sanctuary and  
Seagull Recycling Centre.

Christmas will soon be here and we have been busy compiling the next Mumby Giant Quiz. Ideal for you to sit and contemplate when the Christmas dinner is over, the presents have been unwrapped and you are full of turkey and mince pies, wondering what to do that doesn't involve too much movement! Time to get the brain cells going and fathom out the answers! This year, the quiz is even bigger with well over 250 questions to tease your grey matter.

Why not make it a family contest and buy a copy for each member of the family and have your own friendly rivalry?

A copy of the questions costs £1.00. The winner will receive £50.00. For your copy, ring Roger or Eileen on 01507 490878 or contact any Committee member. GOOD LUCK ! Eileen Gilburd.

P.S. We would like to hold another Book Sale next year and have decided to start collecting books now in readiness, so if you have any books that you have finished with, we would be grateful to receive them.

## Crafty Afternoon Club

At the meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup>, the ladies were treated to a demonstration, by Barbara Green from Sutton on Sea, of how to make and decorate padded boxes, suitable for all sorts of uses, including Christmas presents - to give them an individual touch. Members were invited to try their hand to learn the skills - It proved to be a very enjoyable and interesting afternoon.

They are now working hard in preparation for their Traditional Christmas Fayre, this year to be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November - a week earlier than usual.

New members or visitors are always made welcome! 2 - 4pm, Monday Afternoons, in Becket's.

## Sorry!

Due to circumstances beyond the control of Landlord, Steve Brown, we were obliged to cancel the first round of the Church Quiz Series on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, the "Wold & Marsh" had already gone to press so we had to do our best to let everyone know by any means possible. I did turn up, in the Red Lion, to apologise to anyone who came along in anticipation - I am pleased to say that humble pie was not on the menu. The planned series will continue as stated in last month's W & M. Steve.

**Are you 8 to 10 years old?  
Then come and join us at  
Becket's, Mumby  
2nd Friday of the Month  
6.30 - 7.30pm  
Fun and Games for all  
including  
PlayStation II on Large Screen  
All for £1.00**

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

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

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> November: Grand Fireworks Party,** in the Red Lion, from 7.30pm onwards. Fireworks display at 9.00pm.

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November: Church Quiz Night,** in the Red Lion, @ 8.15pm.

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> November: Church Group meeting,** in Church @ 7.30pm.

**Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November: Mumby Parish Council meeting,** in Becket's @ 7.15pm.

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> November: Lives Aid Quiz Night,** In the Red Lion, @ 8.15pm.

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

**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December: Church Quiz Night,** in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

**Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service,** in Mumby Methodist Chapel @ 7.00pm.

**Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December: (Provisionally) Lives Aid Quiz Night,** in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

**Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service,** in St. Thomas's Church @ 2.00pm.

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## **ULCEBY NEWS**

The Annual Harvest Auction, in aid of the Church Funds, was held at the Haywain on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October. First of all, Rev. D Robinson conducted a short service with singing of harvest hymns and music very kindly provided by Bob Riddington.

This was followed by the Auction for which there was a grand array of produce ranging from loaves of bread, cakes, chutneys, jams, vegetables, fruit, cheese, eggs and butter. Philip Odling did a grand job persuading people to buy and a very good sum of money was raised.

A very big Thank You goes to Paul and Lynn for their most kind hospitality and for providing a delicious buffet afterwards. The PCC would also like to thank Daffyd and Bob and Philip and all the generous people who came and made the evening such a jolly one.

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### **NOVEMBER**

November is a spinner  
Spinning in the mist  
Weaving such a lovely web  
Of gold and amethyst  
In among the shadows  
She spins till close of day  
Then quietly she folds her hands  
And puts her work away

## **Harvest Praise**

The children of Huttoft School came along, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, to St. Thomas's to allow us to share with them a simple celebration of songs and readings, which remind us of:

- The hard work involved in preparing our foods.
- The good fortune we have in having so much food.
- The need for us to share what we have, with others.

It was a wonderful moment of joy, for those who came along, to listen to the children.

It would be nice to see more villagers coming to future events like this!



## **What is a Senior Citizen?**

A Senior Citizen is one who was here before;  
The pill, television, frozen foods,  
contact lenses, credit cards,  
... and before man walked on the moon.

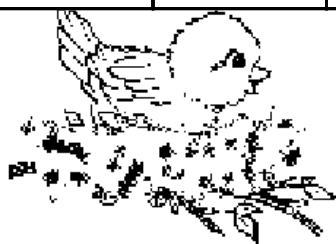
For us, "Time Sharing" meant togetherness,  
Not holiday homes, and a chip meant a piece of  
wood.

"Hardware" meant nuts and bolts,  
and "Software" wasn't even a word.  
We got married first, then lived together,  
And thought cleavage was something butchers did.  
A "stud" was something that fastened  
A collar to a shirt, and "going all the way" meant  
Staying on a double - decker to the bus depot.  
We thought "Fast food" was what you ate in Lent;  
A "Big Mac" was an oversized raincoat  
And "Crumpet" we had for tea.

In our day, "grass" was mown;  
"pot" was something you cooked in;  
"coke" was kept in the coal house and  
a "joint" was cooked on Sundays.  
We are today's Senior Citizens. A hardy bunch  
When you think how the world has changed!

*Supplied by a Mumby Senior Citizen*

	<b>Novem-ber</b>		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	
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	All Saints	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Sutton	
9th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	3 before Advent (Remembrance Day)	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Christian	
16th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	2 before Advent	Eucharist
		Sloothby	3.00	(with Willoughby Chapel)	ASBEvensong
23th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Christ the King	Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Leigh	
30th	Sunday	Sloothby	3.00	Advent 1	Eucharist
				Mumby Chapel, Members	
	<b>Decem-ber</b>				
7th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Advent 2	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Pocklington	



**SING SONG:** All summer long the birds have sung from our hedges, or my outside aviary as I like to call it. I hope their noisy twitterings is a spontaneous outpouring of their joy and contentment. We have attracted many birds into the garden by providing seed, nuts and water. We watched them build their nests, rear their young, and then we watched the fledgelings learn to feed themselves and have a playtime splash in the birdbath. Hours of exhausting birdwatching. But now winter is approaching, I'd like to think everyone will want to help our feathered friends through the cold weather, by putting out tasty morsels to maintain them until the sun shines warm once more.

Jan is holding a  
**Christmas Open Weekend**  
in her garden Studio at 6 Bonthorpe Road,  
Willoughby on  
**Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December**  
from 11.00am till 4pm each day.  
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<b>Willoughby Rota - November/December 2003</b>			
	<b>Flowers/Brasses</b>	<b>Lectern</b>	<b>Cleaning</b>
<b>15th Nov</b>	Mrs Jones Mrs Parrish	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Toyne Mrs Green
<b>29th Nov</b>	Mrs Webb Mrs Treeweek	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn
<b>13th Dec</b>	Mrs Toyne Mrs Green	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Whitehouse Mrs Bradshaw