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2004
JANUARY &
FEBRUARY

**Deadline for the
MARCH news is the
18th FEBRUARY**

**Items to;
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Register:

Baptism:

Robin Lancaster (M)

Evie May Lancaster (M)

Funeral:

Peter Herbert Pendleton (W)

Bertha Lillian Bowlton (W)

Peter Green (U)

Willoughby and District Parish Council has a vacancy for a part-time Parish Clerk to work 3 hours per week from home and attend one or two meetings per month. For more information or an application form please contact either the Parish Clerk Marie Hibbert on 01507 463859 or the Chairman Stephen Eyre on 01507 462397. Interviews will be held mid January.



Christmas Cards: If they are delivered to Willoughby or Mumby Church by 13th January we will send them for recycling. Daffyd

Rectors Thoughts:-

Christmas and New Year are over and the realities of the credit card are with us and the cost of the festivities are made clear. Financial budgeting has to be realistic for the future.

The Church is the same. The budget has to be real. The Diocesan budget has a £½ million hole in it which has to be found either from cuts in staff or better giving by the members. This is not new, but the gap between income and expenditure is growing wider every year.

“New Era” is the name of the latest reorganisation. This effectively states that each deanery can have the number of incumbents that its giving can financially sustain. On the basis of the giving of 2002. It is calculated that this deanery can afford 7 stipendiary clergy (Our deanery of Candlewaite & Candleshoe covers; Mablethorpe down to Skegness across to Wainfleet, up through Burgh, Willoughby and Alford and all the villages in these groups). **This deanery will be required to find £171,000 in 2004** of the £390,000 to cover the costs of those 7 clergy and support (Each clergy post is calculated at £32,250 N.B. **Not my salary**).

Our group of parishes need to find a total of £12,370 from the group purely for our share of the £171,000 (That is still well below the cost of one clergy person.); Willoughby with Sloothby £6,381, Mumby with Cumberworth £4,889, Ulceby with Fordington £1,100. On top of this cost are the local costs for running the parish; electricity, heating, repairs, development, office expenses, etc.

If we were looking per head in the parishes, the church would need around £20 from every resident per year. The burden of upkeep however falls on small congregations which becomes a daunting and impossible task.

Ultimately this kind of money cannot be found through fundraisers but needs committed giving and support if the buildings are to survive. If we count those present at Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals, private prayer, tourists, social events and the like, far more people use the churches than attend on a Sunday. The churches are the heritage and soul of the village but also in the case of Mumby the community centre and Willoughby is used for concerts. Their use is governed by support and helpers to organise events.

There is a phrase “Use it or lose it” but this is too strong. If the buildings as well as the mission of the church is to survive then it’s in your hands. The Churches are communal buildings with communal opportunities. Outside charities have spent a lot of money supporting our work.

Do you want it?

Several people have commented that I have not visited either whilst in hospital or generally. I do visit but often to no avail as no-one is at home. I will make specific visits if I know that people want me to or I know that they are in hospital. I can only know this if I am told. Please let me know, I’m happy to hear from half a dozen sources than all assuming I’ve been told by someone else. Daffyd

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WILLOUGHBY DIARY

JANUARY

Thursday 8th WILLOUGHBEES AGM
Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 13th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB
Hay Wain, Ulceby Cross

Thursday 15th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Village Hall 8pm

Friday 23rd SLIDES OF WILLOUGHBY
Willoughby Village Hall 7.30pm.
£2.00 (incl. Cup of tea).

Tuesday 27th GARDEN CLUB
Village Hall 7.30pm Mr Paul Grey - Pruning

Saturday 31st QUIZ NIGHT
Village Hall 8PM £5 to inc. a HOT SUPPER

FEBRUARY

Thursday 5th WILLOUGHBEES
Village Hall 7.30pm Mr B Shields - 1953 Floods
Open to all - £2

Tuesday 10th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB
To be arranged

Thursday 19th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Village Hall 8pm

Saturday 21st Play Your Cards Right
In Aid of Playing Field Funds
at the Willoughby Arms

Tuesday 24th GARDEN CLUB
Village Hall 7.30pm
Mr Phillip Maddison - Growing Vegetables

Willoughby Rota - Febuary/March 2004			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
6th Feb	Mrs Challis Mrs Cobb	Mrs Webb	Mr & Mrs Mountain
20th Feb	Mrs Barrand Mrs Green	Mrs Webb	Mrs Smith Mrs Hickman
5th Mar	Mrs Parish Mrs Bistow	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Turner Mrs Everton
19th Mar	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Cullis Mrs Fulwood

TWO HUGE THANK YOUS

Firstly to our super band of cleaners who regularly arrive for their groups turn to clean the village hall. It is a real pleasure to open the doors to a fresh and clean smelling hall and to find everything spotless. **THANK YOU**

Secondly To all those lovely folk who hire the village hall - who clear up so well behind them. It often makes one

SLIDES OF WILLOUGHBY

Our annual look at Willoughby Past.
Friday 23rd January. 7.30pm.
Willoughby Village Hall

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

On Tuesday 25th November Mr Harold Leach came along to show slides and talk on 'Winter Colour in the garden'. Plenty of good advice on how to improve our gardens for the winter, enabling us to have more attractive and colourful displays throughout the year, especially the the cold and drab winter months. The competition, a photo 'Autumn colour in my garden' was deservedly won by Mavis Skinn, with runners up Peter Hewitt and Pauline Chappel. Mrs Shirley Turner, received a cheque fro £340 on behalf of Alford 1st Responders, proceeds from the October Silent Auction. Shirley reminded us the Responders were always looking for more volunteers they could train, and said how much they appreciated the generous donation, of which they would buy them night-time jackets for their safety.

On Tuesday 16th December it was the Christmas Party with Faith Supper. Members filled the tables with a selection of tasty temptations, plenty for all.

After a welcome from our Chairperson Mavis Skin, everyone settled down to an evening of fun and games. Janet and John Bradshaw worked very hard to provide an evening of non-stop entertainment, starting with a quiz, followed by Bingo where everyone had a full house, a brilliant garden sketch, draws, prizes and music, a most memorable evening - many, many thanks to you both.

As usual the poem competition 'Thoughts on the Garden Club' brought forth some excellent entries. Pauline Chappell's, voted first, reminded us of past and present, events and occasions, very well done.

Should anyone wish to enjoy the varied annual programme with us, please contact Mavis Skinn 462736 for further information, 2004 promises to be equally entertaining.

WILLOUGHBY ARMS

Burns Night - January 24th
Quiz - Food
Valentine Evening - February 14th

School Events

Jan 16th Beetle Drive 6.00pm
Feb 12th Dickie Bow & Dimonds Disco 6.00pm

St Helena's School, Willoughby PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Join our friendly pre-school group who meet in
our School Hall
Every Tuesday from 2pm until 3:15pm
Play oportunities, indoor & out,
led by a school staff member

Part time places for children; term after their 4th
birthday
Contact Helen Brough on
01507 462367

CAROL SINGING

Carols in the "Pub". A good hour of strong voices, a good pint to sing traditional carols with some interjections from the "singing moose" who was turned on at various times. Thanks to Tom and Kerry for their hospitality and Eric for providing music via his trumpet.

No collection this year but I'm sure that those who would wish to donate would do so to Cancer Research in memory of Peter Pendleton, a regular at the Willoughby Arms for many years.

**QUIZ NIGHT (Teams of four)
SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY 2004**

TICKETS £5 TO INCLUDE A HOT SUPPER

Why not come along and enjoy an evening in our beautifully warm and cosy Village Hall which you've all helped to create?

This is being organised by the Village Hall Committee but it is not a fund-raiser. It is intended as a chance to enjoy a fun evening in the quiet aftermath of the Christmas celebrations. Come along, bring your friends and have some fun.

THE WILLOUGHBEEES

On December 4th eighteen ladies met for the Christmas Party. We started with a Treasure Hunt which was won by Sue Hickman. We then enjoyed the appetising food washed down by wine and fruit juice. Jokes were exchanged.

A Crossword Puzzle was won by Glennis Smith and a very challenging Book Quiz was won by Mary Pridgeon. Our thanks to all who provided the sumptuous food and to Sheila Jones for the games. Glennis Smith

NEXT: Jan 8th AGM. Feb 5th Open Meeting at Village Hall, 7.30pm. Mr Sheilds on THE 1953 FLOOD. £2

Comp: Sea-side photo of Lincolnshire.

SHEILAS LUNCHEON CLUB

On December 9th 18 ladies, in festive mood, gathered at the Half Moon in Alford. We dined well on the Christmas menu, pulling crackers and sharing jokes. After a merry time the raffle was won by Anne Cullis and Jane Mountain. NEXT venue: Haywain at Ulceby Cross on Jan 13th

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB SUMMER OUTING

On **Saturday 12th June 2004** the Club will be making a visit to 'THE MANOR HOUSE' at **Heslington, nr York**. This is the home of horticulturalist and international flower arrangement artist **George Shaw**.

There will be a tour of the gardens and the house to see some of his work and an illustrated talk entitled "MY WORLD OF FLOWERS".

The cost of the trip will be £10 for Garden Club members and £14 for non members. Names will be taken at club meetings commencing January OR for phone enquiries

WILLOUGHBY SCHOOL (Sausage & Mash Lunch)



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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 19th of this month.

A Special Thought:

Among the unsung heroines who grace this world of ours,
Are those who give and arrange their Churches flowers.
I wonder if they realise the pleasure that they bring,
To people who will gather therein, to worship and to sing,
Or the warm friendship that they send, when given to those who can't attend.

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.

Crafty Afternoon Club

New members or visitors are always made welcome! 2.00 - 4.00pm, Monday Afternoons, in Becket's.

Meetings re-start on **Monday, 2nd February 2004.**

Christmas Services

Mumby Methodist Chapel Held its Christmas Carol Service on Wednesday, 17th December at 7.00pm, followed by tea, coffee, cakes and mince pies.

Eileen Cutting lead the service, assisted by the St. Peter's singers. Titled "Light came into the World," the service was a mixture of Carols and Readings, interspersed by items by the choir.

The collection (£70.00) was donated to the Mumby and Cumberworth First Responders fund.

Tea, coffee and mince pies were served afterwards.

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Mumby, Held its traditional Family Service of Carols and Readings on Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th December at 3.00pm. The readings were made by the Churchwardens and villagers and the children sang "Away in a Manger"

Refreshments were served afterwards.

"LIVES AID" Quiz

Unfortunately the Quiz arranged for 28th November had to be held over due to only two teams turned up. The Quiz held on 19th December was back to normal, with seven teams in competition. Jane Dring took over the mantle of Quizmaster due to Chris Collins and family being struck down by heavy colds. She did very well, at such short notice!

Before the questioning got under way, she was presented with a cheque for £70.00 on behalf of Mumby Methodist Chapel, for the First Responders funds. Jane, in thanking the Chapel, announced that the equipment had been bought and, in the New Year, training will be starting. Volunteers are still needed so, if you think you can help, please get in touch with Jane or Chris Collins A.S.A.P.

Back to the Quiz, "Mumby Mumblers" and "Bah Humbug!" tied for 1st place with "Three Musketeers" in 3rd. Thanks to Jane, Steve and Karen.

Church Quiz

Five teams pitted their wits against Daffyd in the December round, held in the warmth of the Red Lion, on a cold winter's night.

"Grumpy old men" were on form again, winning a close fought battle with "Burt is going home in a minute" and "Mumby Mumblers." "North and South" and "SAS" were not too far behind.

Mike answered the Accumulator question correctly. Thanks to Daffyd, Beryl, Steve and Karen.

Christmas Plays

The Children of years 5 & 6 of Huttoft School came to Mumby Church on Friday, 12th December to entertain us with their two Christmas Plays 2003.

The first was "PENGUIN PETE" an enchanting story featuring Penguin Pete, who is tired of having fish for his Christmas present. He embarks on a journey to find Santa Claus for a different present. He encounters many characters on the way.....

"HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" followed -

Two children witnessed the plight of homeless children at Christmas time. They feel the need to help, but seem thwarted at every attempt.

The audience were delighted with the performances, applauding the sheer enthusiasm and high standard of performance of the two casts.



What's on in Mumby?

Every Monday, 2.00 till 4.00pm: in Becket's -
Crafty Afternoon Club. New members always made
very welcome. **(Note- No meetings in January)**
Friday, 9th January: Church Quiz, in the Red Lion
@ 8.15pm
Friday, 23rd January; Lives Aid Quiz, in the Red
Lion @ 8.15pm.
Monday, 2nd February: Crafty Afternoon Club,
2.00 till 4.00pm in Becket's
Friday, 13th February: Church Quiz, in the Red
Lion @ 8.15pm.
Friday, 27th February: Lives Aid Quiz, in the Red
Lion @ 8.15pm.
Friday, 12th March: Church Quiz, in the Red Lion
@ 8.15pm.
Friday, 26th March: Lives Aid Quiz, in the Red Lion
@ 8.15pm.

MUMBY COMMUNITY GROUP

GOOD NEWS to start off the New Year - we have
been successful in our application for a grant for the
Millennium Wildlife Garden. Our grateful thanks go to
BTCV People's Places Award Scheme who are giving us
sufficient funds to complete the whole project. As well as
turning the first allotment into a garden for the Mumby
community, we shall also be able to reconstruct the
village well. The whole site be fenced to make it safe and
private, for the sole use of the residents of Mumby. Once
the ground has been cleared, by the appointed garden
contractor, we shall be looking for volunteers to help him
with the construction of the garden. Donations of plants,
shrubs and bird boxes would be very much appreciated.
We are still collecting books for our next book sale later
in the year and would be very grateful for any that you
have finished with.

The Second Mumby Giant Quiz has been a great success
and the winner will be advised in the next Wold & Marsh.
The answers are now available from Cygnus, 17
Washdyke Lane.

Roger & Eileen Gilburd

(Phone 01507 490878 - should you wish to contact us)

`This is a BIG THANK YOU`

Yes! I wish to thank all our good friends and neighbours
who looked after me during the time I was incapable of
doing anything for myself, and to thank them all most sincerely
for calling to see Jenny at the 'The Care Home' also
for taking me along when I was able to get about.

It is so nice to know what good friends we have in our time
of need. Thank you all.

Let us not forget to convey our Thanks and 'Best Wishes
for all the Staff of the "Westhaven Care Home" Huttoft for
their kind attention to Jenny during her stay with them. We
trust you have had an enjoyable Christmas and wish you all
A Happy New Year

Fred Nuttall of Mumby

**`WORSHIP & WONDER`
COME AND JOIN US FOR A
CANDLELIT EVENING
AT ST THOMAS' MUMBY
ENTITLED
"IN THE HANDS OF THE POTTER"
ON TUESDAY 13TH JANUARY 2004
7PM - 8PM
REFRESHMENTS:
TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUITS**

L.I.V.E.S - Mumby and Cumberworth

Well done to Mumby and Cumberworth villagers. We have
now raised over £4000 in two years for the First Responder
Scheme.

We have the equipment and now we need lots of help to
make the scheme work

We need: 1) At least 12 volunteers (who are 18+ and able
to drive) who will be trained to go out "on call" to give
support and life saving help to those who call 999 in our
area

These volunteers will be expected to work "on call" shifts
from 6pm - 6am (as we can not hope to cover the daily
response as well). The more volunteers we have the less
often your "shift" will come round i.e. 14 Volunteers means
one shift per volunteer per fortnight. Your commitment
will be to stay at home and be Tee-Total for that time. It
is envisaged that a "back up" system will be put into place
this is in case any one is ill or would like to go out with
another volunteer initially this is available.

2) Two people to be responsible for the rota and co-
ordinating if someone becomes unavailable. (Again one
plus "back up" i.e. one person to run the rota and another
person who knows what there doing to take over when
necessary.)

3) Two people to be responsible for re ordering equip-
ment and liaising with LIVES head office

4) At least 6 people to be responsible for co-ordinating
fund- raising activities

The main fund raising event each year will continue to be
the LIVES AID fête on August bank holiday weekend. As
there are so many games to monitor it will always need
lots of help from people of all ages for this event
Any ideas for fund raising are always welcome!!

5) An Accountant

6) A general co-ordinator of ALL volunteers to arrange at
least one general meeting per year and action any issues
raised at these meetings

That's a call of 24 good souls from two villagers to come
forward and make LIVES- live

Could you initially Jane and Chris Dring at On Your
Marques on 01507 490052 if you can help in ANY ca-
pacity

Name should be with us by SATURDAY 31st JANU-
ARY. If we do not have enough volunteer to run the
scheme it will NOT run. The Money we have raised for
this scheme will be allocated to another responder
scheme!

Jane Dring

	January		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	
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Epiphany	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
11th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Baptism of Christ	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
18th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	2 after Epiphany	Eucharist
		Sloothby		<u>No Service</u>	
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
25th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Conversion of Paul	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
	February				
1st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Epiphany 4	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
8th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	3rd before Lent	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
15th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	2nd before Lent	Eucharist
		Sloothby		<u>No Service</u>	
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
22nd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Sunday before Lent	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
29th	Sunday			Lent 1 <u>No Service</u>	
	March				
7th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 2	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
14th	Sunday	Ul	9.00	Lent 3	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist

APOLOGIES: Sorry if **your** article is a little cramped or shortened. I have had problems getting everything in this month. Sorry; fans of `Window Watching from Cumberworth` it will be back in March, no room this time. Pat

WE WISH YOU HEALTH & HAPPINESS FOR 2004