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MARCH

Deadline for next month's news is the

18th March

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Register:

AGM's

Ulceby Monday 22nd March 7.30 at
The Sycamores, Fordington

Willoughby Wednesday 10th March
7.15 in Church

Mumby Wednesday 17th March at
7.30pm in Church

Group Sunday 28th April 2.30pm
Willoughby Church

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Rectors Thoughts: -

March sees us in a month of purple i.e.. Lent. Considered a time of trial culminating in Holy Week when the mood is blacker, a period of reflection before Easter's release of the resurrection.

While reflecting and reading or listening to scriptures do you hear today's news or a history? Too many hear a moral code for today without looking closer hence the need to study what is written there. For example, slavery is OK as it is to treat women as property, to be racist, bigoted. Well that is what the bible says.

So if the bible is so terrible why base our life on it?

The Bible reflects the history, fears, joys, development in thinking of a people discovering God, learning through three thousand years how to "live long in the land". What happened sadly is that it has fossilised around 100AD and turned into a book that could not be criticised. For 1800 years we forgot to see the stories in their environment. When you can do that they mean something totally different.

**Rev Daffyd Robinson, The Rectory, Station Road, Willoughby, Lincs
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You have a different God, a different Jesus, a different way of looking at the world that is far more positive and a humility to recognise that in the name of God we have treated others badly in the pursuit of power and continue to do so.

How do you understand what the life of Jesus was saying about ours? The Gospel says life is more than food, clothes, shelter and security. True there are those who would settle for that, but what else when these are satisfied? The glories of a sunset, a piece of amber, an unexpected thank you.

If Christmas and Easter stir anything then search for it. Maybe when searching, what happens on a Sunday comes to have meaning. God is always there to be found but only by those who have eyes that want to find Him. Jesus stood in front of many people and they did not know who he was or what he was offering.

What do you want out of life? Food, clothes, shelter and security - fine or do you want a little more?

If so ask!

Holy Week (Sunday 4th till 11th April)

Sunday 4th is Palm Sunday celebrated at Mumby 10.00am

Monday night 5th. This year, after the success last year, we are going to celebrate with a meal/service of the Passover. This will be at Mumby 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 2nd April.

Tuesday 6th the Lent group continues at Mumby 7.15pm

Thursday 8th. 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.

Good Friday 9th. Willoughby 10.00am "Eucharist" Service using wafers consecrated Thursday night.
Mumby 3.00pm "An Hour with Christ" a period of reflection and meditation.

Saturday 10th. The service of New Fire and Sung Eucharist on Saturday night at 8.00pm

Sunday 11th. Mumby Eucharist at 10.00am

WILLOUGHBY DIARY MARCH

Thursday 4th WILLOUGHBEES

World Travel - Mrs Stephanie Lee
Village Hall 7.30pm

Saturday 6th AFTERNOON TEA

at Seymour Lodge, Alford Rd, Willoughby
2 - 4PM

In aid of St Helena's Church

Tuesday 9th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Blacksmiths Arms, Skendleby.

Thursday 11th FASHION SHOW

Willoughby Village Hall 7.30pm
In aid of Playing Field

Saturday 13th VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Landscape - Mr D Robinson

Village Hall 10.30AM

see article in magazine

Thursday 18th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm

Saturday 20th BLUE PETER APPEAL BRING & BUY SALE

Village Hall 10AM to 11.30AM

Saturday 20th GARAGE SALE - 10AM

Sunnyside, Church Lane, Willoughby

In aid of Playing Field

Saturday/Sunday 19th/20th

St PATRICKS DAY

Willoughby Arms

Irish Music - Irish Food (free)

Irish Ales CURIM GOLD & MOLINGS

Sunday 24th MOTHERS DAY

Lunch at the Willoughby Arms

Booking essential

Tuesday 24th GARDEN CLUB AGM

Village Hall 7.30pm

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

SATURDAY 13TH MARCH

Village Hall 10.30AM

David N Robinson

Reading the Landscape of East Lindsey

Wolds, Marsh & Coast

11am-12.30pm - Physical evolution before and after the Ice Age.

1.30pm - 3.00pm Recognising and interpreting signs of human activity

£4 per day, £2 for students in full time education, payable on the day. Please phone Mrs M Harrison on 01507 463797

Willoughby are to stage an **OPEN GARDENS DAY** this year. The Garden Club who are to organise the event, to be held on **Sunday July 11th between 2pm and 5pm**, are now looking for people who will allow the public to view their garden. Proceeds from the event are to be divided between the **AIR AMBULANCE** and the **GARDEN CLUB**. Will anyone interested in opening their garden please contact a member of the committee.



SCHOOL DISCO

The Sad Tale of the Old Village Dustbin

It stood at the side of the Village Hall, minding its' own business and other peoples' rubbish.

It did, that is, until two young lads in the village, at a loose end during the Christmas holidays decided to kick it to death.

By the time they were spotted and reprimanded by a responsible adult, the bin lay in bits - totally destroyed.

It was only a plastic dustbin - this time!!!

Ted, Sue, Jan & Vic would like to thank everyone who came to the New Years Eve Party in the Village Hall and made it a great success. We would also like to thank Tom, Kerry and staff for doing the bar, also Kev for an excellent disco. £115 was sent to Cancer Research in Memory of Mr Peter Pendleton.

Thank You.

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 Smith.**

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. TEL ANNE CULLIS on 01507 463783

STILL A FEW PLACES LEFT ON THIS TRIP

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

Part time places for children; term after their 4th birthday

Contact Helen Brough on

01507 462367

**SATURDAY MARCH 6TH
AFTERNOON TEA
2 - 4 PM
SEYMOUR LODGE
ALFORD ROAD WILLOUGHBY**

Raffle - Cakes - Tombola etc
In Aid of St Helena's Church
See you then - all welcome

Slides of Willoughby: A evening of nostalgia touched with "is last year's abseil history?" Yes history is coming up to date. A lot of photographs have been collected so there is an archive of Willoughby's past. What is needed now is someway of adding names to people and places for future generations. It was as usual a grand night and now starts the search for a new batch for next year. Have a look in your attic for that shoe box, you'll be surprised at what might be there.
Daffyd

WILLOUGHBY PLAYINGFIELD ASSOCIATION

A big thank you to Tom and Kerry of the Willoughby Arms, John and Barbara and all the people who raised the £64.50 at the recent 'Race Night' held in the pub. This is much needed boost to our funds as we have to replace some broken equipment, replace the chainlink fence across the bottom of the field and cut the hedge alongside John Smith Close.

To help pay for these there will be a **FASHION SHOW on THURSDAY 11th MARCH** at 7.30pm in Willoughby Village Hall (Tickets available), and a **GARAGE SALE on SATURDAY 20th MARCH** at Sunnyside, Church Lane, Willoughby. This will be at 10am and will run alongside the Sunday Schools **BRING AND BUY SALE** for the Blue Peter Appeal.

It was with sadness, due to personal commitments, we had to accept the resignation from Sue Hickman. We would like to say a big thank you to Sue for all her hard work whilst on the committee. Could you fill her place? New members are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support. Linda Seymour.

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ORAL HISTORY PROJECT

Were you living in Willoughby during World War 11, or know someone who was? If so, the Willoughby History Group would be pleased to hear from you. The group is currently taking part in a project, led by the Society for Lincolnshire History and Archaeology, to record peoples' experiences of civilian life in Lincolnshire during the war. School life, the impact of rationing, farming, how people supported the war effort and how the war affected the community are some of the topics which it is hoped may be covered. If you feel that you that you might be able to contribute and would like more information please contact Margaret Harrison on 01507 463797. The Willoughby group will be working on the project until the end of March.

THE WILLOUGHBIES

On January 8th 19 ladies assembled for the AGM. Joan Riley has taken over from Clare Challinor as Treasurer. Many thanks, Clare, for an excellent job for four years. Thanks too for retiring Chairperson Pauline Chappell and retiring Secretary Vera Webb. We welcome Glenis Everton as Chairperson and Barbara Chinn as Secretary.

We look forward to the varied and interesting new programme proposed. A lively game of Beetle followed - winner Barbara Chinn.

Competition Cup Winner - Sue Hickman. Runners up - Gloria Bridgman and Pauline Chappell.

Raffle Winners - Joan Parish, Joan Riley.

February 6th saw the Village Hall filled for the talk 'The 1953 Flood' by Mr Bud Shields. Listening to his personal experiences of that night, his heroic recues, seeing the extent of the damage the following day really brought that time to life. Our thanks for an excellent talk and thought-provoking slides and memorabilia.

Competition winner - Dorothy Wilson.

SHEILAS LUNCHEON CLUB

We have had two successful meetings. The first was at the Haywain at Ulceby Cross on January 13th. Vera and Sandra won the raffle. For the second meeting we tried a new venue the Crown Inn at Maltby Le Marsh, where we enjoyed an economical meal in atmospheric surroundings. Raffle winners were Anne Cullis and Dot Hurdman.

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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
19th of this month.

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 Community Centre, Mumby Church.

Having restarted their activities on the 2nd February with their AGM, they were treated to a Special party on the 9th to celebrate the 90th Birthday of their oldest (and "liveliest") member - Dora Southham.

The Club invites you all to attend their meeting on Monday, 29th March, from 2.30pm till 4.00pm.

Mrs. Frances Clayton, from the Pension Service (Part of the Dept. for Work & Pensions) will be visiting. **Everyone is welcome** and will give you the chance to have any queries privately answered regarding your State Pension entitlements.

Church Quiz

Blowing away the cobwebs that had gathered over the festive season, nine teams turned up at the Red Lion, on Friday 9th January, to see what Daffyd had in store for them. A fun evening of "wicked" questions eventually produced a win for the "Pine Hill Gang," just holding off "Gainfully employed," with "Mumby Mumblers" close behind in 3rd place. Chris Dring answered the accumulator question correctly, reaping the benefit of the rollover.

Thanks to Daffyd, Beryl, Steve and Karen.

LIVES AID Quiz

On the 23rd January, Quizmaster

Six teams, all fired up for the challenge we have come to expect of him confronted Chris Collins. First of all he sprung a surprise by handing out a folio of "brain teasers" to solve during the evening, the points scored being added to those in the Quiz. At the end of the night, "Mumby Mumblers" came out as runaway winners from "Pine Hill Gang" and "The Anonymous Four."

A great evening-enjoyed by all. Our thanks go to Chris, Steve and Karen.

Church Quiz

Friday the 13th of February must have been lucky for some as "The Streaks of Fullock" beat the "Pine Hill Gang" after a tie break question, to win Daffyd's February Quiz. Close behind, "Mumby Mumblers" secured 3rd place. Nine teams, in all, took part. The Accumulator question was answered incorrectly, so the prize money rolls over to the March quiz.

Again our thanks go to Daffyd, Beryl, Steve and Karen for their efforts.

Mumby Community Group

Work has now started on the Mumby Community Wildlife Garden. Later on, we shall need volunteers to help, once the outside contractor has completed the heavy work. We shall also need plants and shrubs that will encourage wildlife (e.g. birds and butterflies) into the area. If you have anything suitable in your own gardens, how about taking a few cuttings and rooting them, ready for the garden in the spring. Any bird boxes would be very much appreciated too.

The Second Mumby Giant Quiz was a great success and the winner was Mr. Graham Dickinson from Skegness, with a massive 282 correct answers out of 288. The answers are available from "Cygnus" Washdyke lane, Mumby. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you wish the answers to be sent by post to you. (Extra postage if you want your quiz sheets returned too.)

Mumby Giant Quiz No.3 is now well under production and will be out later in the year.

We are still collecting books for our next Book Sale in the Autumn and would be grateful for any that you wish to donate.

Roger & Eileen Gilburd.

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

Mumby Parish Council

Residents have made further complaints, about the dog fouling on properties in Coots Lane. They have also referred the matter to the Police and the Dog Warden Service.

We would like to remind people who take their dogs walking in the village that the law is very clear on the subject as displayed on the notices posted. Your co-operation is anticipated.

What's on in Mumby

Friday, 12th March: @ 8.15pm - Church Quiz, in the Red Lion.

Friday, 26th March: @ 8.15pm - LIVES Aid Quiz, in the Red Lion.

Monday, 29th March: @ 2.30 till 4.00pm - The Crafty Afternoon Club, speaker Mrs. Frances Clayton - **see article for more details.**

Sat, Sun. & Mon. 1st, 2nd & 3rd May: Annual Art Exhibition & Sale of Paintings. Mumby Church. More details next month.

Anyone wishing to exhibit paintings should contact Daffyd Robinson a,s,a,p,

MORE THANKS FROM MR NUTTALL

This time for the Ambulance men of Skegness and Louth Hospitals. They were very efficient in their duty. Had it not been for our good neighbour Valerie - who had been coming in every day since my last attack I was so ill this time she took over completely, phoned for an ambulance which soon had me inside with all the necessary help.

The Doctors in Skegness Hospital were marvellous. Then during my stay in Louth the Doctors there get full marks for their individual attention to each patient, including myself. The Nurses and Staff were all wonderful and very caring.

Thanks to Valerie, who not only got the ambulance but managed to get Jenny fixed up in the Care Home, and to the two young ladies from Huttoft among others. Thank You all.

WINDOW WATCHING FROM CUMBERWORTH

Have you ever shouted a few chosen words at a pheasant making that last minute dash before your wheels? I know I have. In winter we get a chance to observe the more domestic side to the life of these birds. Many of them find their way into our garden to peck up seed fallen from the bird tables and we see them forming their family groups. The cock pheasant struts before his 'girls' displaying his burnished plumage with feathers all fluffed out and it doesn't seem to worry him that the hens are not really that interested. What does worry him is if he should see another cock bird venture onto his patch. He flies at them full tilt and shoos them off as he guards jealously his little harem. When Spring arrives they will all be off nesting in the fields, but til then we're glad to play host to them. We hope they will keep their heads down when pellets start to fly.

GIANT MUMBY QUIZ

The winner, Mr G Dickinson, has sent the following letter of thanks.

My little team and I would like to thank you for the cheque we received for winning the Giant Mumby Quiz. My wife and two friends almost fainted when I informed them we were winners.

We have never had much luck in competitions we have entered over the years, but at last success is ours.

Your quiz created mixed emotions for us over the Christmas period. We would agree and laugh, we would disagree and argue. Some questions we could not find anything on. Notably among these was the "Uri Geller" one which had us stumped right up until the deadline date. Uri Geller was put down as the answer by us just for a joke. Lucky or what!. Anyway on completion our two pessimists obviously thought we had no chance. And so it was proved optimism rules O.K.

One thing we were all agreed on was that this was the most enjoyable and well thought out quiz we had ever had a go at. Such a variety of subjects, something for all ages too. The anagrams of Lincolnshire place names, great fun. The specialist page about airlines, wow, was that tough going, brilliant. Then to offer such a handsome prize of £50. Marvellous stuff, a pat on the back to all. Thank you once again.

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WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL

A little follow up to the thank yous in the last Wold & Marsh. I referred to the band of cleaners who clean the Village Hall. At present we have eight groups of three who, once a month, give the hall a good clean which takes up to 2 hours. This means that each group turns round once every eight months.

If there are a few more volunteers out there - 4 groups of 3 - for instance, it would mean that each group would take their turn once a year!!

If you think you, and maybe your friends could have a go please contact Gloria on 466233 who will be delighted to answer any questions and, hopefully, add you to our rota.

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	March		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	Lent 2	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
14th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Lent 3	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
21st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 4	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
		Willoughby	11.15	Mothering Sunday - Group Family Service	
28th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Lent 5	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
	April				
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Palm Sunday	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	

Lent Group: Tuesdays at Mumby church at 7.10pm (not 16th March due to Taizé service.)

Willoughby Rota - March/April 2004			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
19th Mar	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Cullis Mrs Fulwood
2nd Apr	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Webb	Mrs Whitehouse Mrs Bradshaw
16th Apr	Mrs Challis Mrs Cobb	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Parish Mrs Bristow

**BLUE PETER APPEAL
BRING AND BUY SALE
Willoughby Sunday School
in Village Hall
SATURDAY 20th MARCH
10am to 11.30am
Bric a brac - cake stall - tombola - raffle
refreshments
Donations, please contact Ian Evans 466523**

DID YOU HEAR THE BEES?

Had you popped your head round the door of the Village Hall on the night of Saturday 31st January, you could have been forgiven for thinking that a swarm of bees had arrived. No - not bees but a hall full of people, settled into teams of four, conferring with each other for the answer to the last question.

(If you were not at the hall you missed a super evening). Half time, and everyone sat back, relaxed, and enjoyed a piping hot fish and chip supper. This was supplied by B.J's of Alford. Thanks are due to Janet Buckley and her family who organised the evening. In particular her husband Vic, an excellent Question Master who had prepared 100 questions on a great variety of subjects. Even so, there would not have been much fun without all the people who came along to wrack their brains. Thank you all for coming.

In answer to many queries - yes, there will be another quiz night some time in the future. Make sure you come to join the fun.