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Deadline for next month's news is the

19th April

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Rectors Thoughts: -

At the end of March's Rectors Thoughts I asked "What do you want out of life? Food, clothes, shelter and security - fine or do you want a little more? If so ask!" Well no one has asked so I can only conclude that I'm deaf or you don't want more out of life. Neither of which I believe.

Maybe the problem is the forum to ask? Sunday mornings are not a good time for all sorts of reasons but it is a good opportunity to express the desire to ask. What do you need to express, develop or nurture your spirituality? A debate would help the church provide the resources.

Perhaps you think all religions are tainted with the misuse of their followers who use power in the name of religion for their own ends.

Christian leaders have fallen into this trap, Northern Ireland is an example. This does not however deign the validity of the truths proclaimed.

Here we are at Easter. A perfect time to reflect on not just the faults of humans but on the glory of what has been achieved through a belief in God's presence.

Easter is a time of celebration for a God ever present, who enables us to conquer our worst fears. The community of faith are those searching (therefore still struggling to find) the calm that comes from knowing that God is present, that we are loved unconditionally and all that is asked is that we love unconditionally too.

Ask, share, come and find that there is more to life than food, clothes, shelter and security.

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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 time 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 APRIL

Thursday 1st WILLOUGHBEES
Fire and Rescue, Sub Officer Lawley
Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 6th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB
Woodthorpe Country Club

Thursday 15th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Village Hall 8pm

Tuesday 24th GARDEN CLUB
Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday MAY 4th
VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE
Annual General Meeting
Village Hall 8pm

Saturday MAY 8th LINCOLNSHIRE EVENING
Village Hall 6pm
see details in magazine

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STILL A FEW PLACES LEFT ON THIS TRIP

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

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.

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Nineteen ladies met on Tuesday March 9th at the Blacksmith's Arms, Skendelby. We enjoyed an excellent meal at economical prices in a warm and friendly atmosphere, enlivened by the charm of an Italian waiter.

Raffle winners: Dot Hurdman & Anne Cullis
Next proposed venue: Woodthorpe Country Club.

THE WILLOUGHBIES

On the fourth of March the Willoughbies were privileged to hear Mrs Stephanie Lee speaking about 'World Travel'. We sat spellbound to hear about her 25 years working overseas, teaching maths in Taiwan, Kuwait, Japan and her favourite Turkey, mainly in International Schools.

Her other travels before and during her teaching covered the world from Nepal, Afganistan, India, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, China and Australia. After teaching in Oxford later travels included the U.S.A. before settling in Sutton on Sea. A most enjoyable and informative evening. Raffle winners: Joan Parrish & Glennis Smith
Next Meeting: April 1st Speaker Sub Officer Lawley - 'Fire and Rescue'.

**LINCOLNSHIRE EVENING
CHINE SUPPER
SATURDAY MAY 8TH
SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT
with Brian Dawson**

Village Hall 6pm for 6.30pm
Tickets £7 from Mavis 462736 or Linda 466359
In aid of St Helenas Church

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.

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**

PARISH COUNCIL

- The new clerk for Willoughby and
- District Parish Council is Mrs Sara
- Marshall, Beck Cottage, Welton le
- Marsh, Spilsby, Lincs PE23 5AT
- telephone number 01754 890377,

The Parish Council met on Thursday March 18th. Items discussed included:

Flooding to the west of Clover Road.

Diversion of the footpath to the rear of properties on the south side of Station Road.

Rental prices for the village allotments.

Financial help for the Playing Field Committee.

Tree felling on the village green.

GOODBYE LOVELY TREES

Sadly we shall soon be losing two landmarks on the Village Green. The large Horse Chestnut opposite the Willoughby Arms and the Maple at the south end of the Green. Both of these trees have to be removed as they are rotting and becoming dangerous.

It would be interesting to find out when they were planted, and we may be able to do this by counting the tree rings if this is possible when they are felled.

Trees produce one ring for each year of their growth, varying in thickness depending on the climate that year. In Spring the tree manufactures layers of large cells under the bark, it continues this throughout the season of growth, but as the summer goes on the cells get smaller and smaller. In the winter growth stops and the cells from the preceding year become wood. The following year this happens again and concentric circles are formed - the tree 'rings'. The rings have a pale part formed by the large springtime cells and a dark portion which is made by the smaller more densely packed cells of late summer.

So if we can look at a reasonably straight cut across the main trunk we should be able to count how old the tree is.

Now I guess someone will phone me to tell their Grandfather planted it on 10th May XXXX - please do.

Pat L-B

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday May 4th

Village Hall - 8pm

ALL WELCOME

DAILY SURVIVAL KIT

Toothpick

Rubber Band

Band Aid

Pencil

Eraser

Glue

Mint

Candy Kiss

Tea Bag

Why will these items help you each day? Here's Why

The toothpick is to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others.

The rubber band is to remind you to be flexible; things may not always go the way you want but they always work out.

The band aid is to remind you to heal hurt feelings; yours or someone else's.

The pencil is to remind you to list your blessings every day.

The eraser is to remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and it's okay.

The glue is to remind you to stick with it; if you do, you can accomplish anything.

The mint is to remind you that you are worth a mint.

The candy kiss is to remind you that everyone needs a kiss or a hug every day, especially children.

The tea bag is to remind you to relax and take some time for yourself; you've earned it.

ALLOTMENTS

Allotments are available to rent in the village.

For details please phone the Parish Clerk on 01754 890377

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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.

LIVES AID Quiz

The February "Lives Aid" Quiz saw the return of Chris Dring, presenting another of his renowned Music Quizzes in the Red Lion.

Seven teams took part, the numbers reduced due to some regulars having other unavoidable commitments over that weekend. Nevertheless, a good night was had by all and, after a fierce dual, "The Forgers" came out on top with 109 points. "DJ & Her" (90) claimed 2nd, with "Two tone Deaf" (76) in third spot.

Thanks to Chris, Jane, Steve and Karen.

Church Quiz

Friday, 12th March and Eight teams gathered in the Red Lion for the last round of the Winter series of Quiz Nights, raising funds for the Church.

Daffyd once more produced some devilish questions to tax our brains, producing a win for the "Pine Hill Gang," beating "Smoking Kills" by one point, they holding off "Mumby Mumlbers" again by one point. The Accumulator was again answered incorrectly, so the pot rolls over to the first round of next winter's series on Friday, 8th October.

On behalf of the Church, Daffyd thanked all who had given financial support so generously by taking part in the quizzes and raffles.

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

Mumby Parish Council

East Lindsey recycles over 4,000 tons of waste material each year - and we could do better! This is the message from the Environmental Services Department at East Lindsey District Council, who has just sent out some new leaflets on the subject, titled "Sort it! Recycle it!"

In other words, they want more of us to use the blue boxes they supply for your old newspapers, magazines, clean food and pet food tins, aluminium foil and drink cans, plastic bottles and junk mail. Leave them at the edge of your property by 7.30am on alternate refuse collection days.

Cllr. Steve Mugglestone, Chairman of Mumby Parish Council, has a few boxes left and if anyone wants to take up the offer, please ring him on 490552.

Leaflets listing full details and a collection timetable until September 2005 are available in the villages Red Lion public house or you can ring the freephone "Sort Line" at ELDC on 0800 0855037.

School and Church

16 very junior pupils from Huttoft School paid a visit to Mumby Church on Monday 1st March as part of a project to gain an understanding of the various parts of the building, the furnishings and fittings, also the functions of the Officers and the conduct of the different types of services that form the life of the Church.

The Vicar, Churchwarden and the Welcome Host were delighted to be on hand to guide them. Two young ladies even tried their hand at bell ringing! A very strong friendship has grown, between the School and our Church over these last few years - long may it continue!

Annual Mumby Art Exhibition & sale of Paintings.

The eleventh exhibition, in St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Mumby, will be held over the May Day Bank Holiday Weekend.

Admission and catalogue £1, open 11.00am to 4.00pm daily. Refreshments served in the "Holy Roll Café" and Tombola Stall. There will also be a preview evening on Friday 30th April, 7.30 to 9.00pm. Wine & refreshments - Tickets £3.50.

Mumby Community Group

Work is well under way with the Wildlife Garden. The ground has been cleared and levelled, the brickwork for the spring has been renovated and the picket fence erected.

Now it is your chance to join in. On Easter Monday, 12th April 2004, we shall be having a **HELPING DAY** from 10am to 4pm (weather permitting). We hope many of you will be able to give us a hand. We intend to clear the mud from the dyke, clear the land of bricks and rubble etc., paint the fences and anything else we can think of! Please come for just an hour or all day - there will be plenty to do.

We are hoping the local Beavers and Scouts will be helping too and a correspondent from the local press will be invited.

Any queries, then give us a ring on 490878.

Ladies - have you started spring cleaning yet? We are still collecting books for our next book sale in the Autumn and would be very grateful for any that you wish to donate.

Roger & Eileen Gilburd.

What's on in Mumby?

Every Monday 2pm to 4pm; In Becket's. Crafty Afternoon Club. New members always made welcome.

Thursday 1st April: "On Your Marques" Model Car Museum reopens 10am to 5pm daily.

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

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

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 will 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.

Roger & Eileen Gilburd

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

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Thankyou!

Mrs Ellen Kirby wishes to thank all the people who gave her support and expressed their sympathy after the loss of her dear husband, Reg. The vast number of cards, letters and personal callers, all of which have given her strength, has overwhelmed her.

Ellen would also like to thank those who attended the funeral, the Reverend Daffyd Robinson for the way he conducted the funeral service and Mrs. Mary Robinson for her playing of the organ.

CUMBERWORTH CORNER

We have all loved reading the tales of Moley and Ratty in the Wind in the Willows, but do we appreciate their charm when they torn up in our own gardens. I smile when I see a row of molehills along roadside verges, but in the middle of your own lawn? We currently have a network of subterranean tunnels crisscrossing our garden plus the inevitable heaved hillock. We look more like a crazy golf course than a setting for afternoon tea. There are those in our village who pit their wits against these burrowing creatures, but I have an affection for our velvet coated visitors so I allow them the freedom of our garden. They say all creatures have their place in this world, but the historic connections with the Black Death and the Plague make me rather afraid and less sympathetic to the rat. I'm even wondering should we `vote` them out?

AGE CONCERN LINDSEY

Perhaps some of you may have heard of our magazine - the Lindsey News. This is a quarterly magazine which covers recent happenings in our area. Subscribers to this are called 'Friends of Age Concern Lindsey'. There ia also a recipe page, a puzzle page, articles and a story or two. It costs £5 a year and as well as receiving four copies a year, you will have first chance to receive free offers such as light bulbs, chances of blanket testing etc.

If you would like to join us please send a SAE to our office and we will send you a form as soon as possible.

Age Concern Lindsey, Old School House, Manor House Street, Horncastle, Lincs LN9 5HF

	April		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	Palm Sunday	Eucharist
5th	Monday	Mumby	7.00	Passover meal by ticket only contact Daffyd or	Joan
8th	Thursday	Willoughby	8.00	Maunday Thursday	Eucharist
			9.00	Meditation & Vigil. (Come and go as you wish until Midnight to spend time in private prayer.)	
9th	Friday	Willoughby	10.00	Good Friday (Eucharist from reserved Sacrament)	
		Mumby	3.00	Meditation "An Hour with Christ"	
10th	Saturday	Willoughby	8.00	Service of new fire & 1st Eucharist of Easter	Eucharist
11th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter Day	Eucharist
18th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 2	Eucharist
25th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Easter 3	Eucharist
	May				
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 4	Eucharist

Willoughby Rota - April/May 2004			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
30th Apr	Mrs Barrand Mrs Toyne	Mrs Pridgeon	Mr & Mrs Mountain
14th May	Mrs Parish Mrs Bristow	Mrs Webb	Mrs Smith Mrs Hickman

**HAPPY EASTER
FROM THE
WOLD & MARSH**

