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19th May

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Register:

Funerals

John Edward Wright (C)

Holy Week got off to a good start with the Passover meal at Mumby. A considerable amount of humour accompanied us as we ate and drank the symbolic foods to remember that the Israelites were once slaves and on the night of the original Passover they became a free people.

Maundy Thursday was as always a time of reflection and Good Friday the heaviness of sadness thinking about the passion of Christ. Holy Saturday bought the joy of the new fire and the shout of "Christ is Risen, Alleluia - He is risen indeed, Alleluia". The sadness is gone and the joy of Easter has arrived - we celebrate being free people in Christ.

Future of Sloothby Mission Meeting:

Changed from June to Monday 17th May at 7.00pm. This is a very important meeting please show your interest in the future of the building by being present or sending your apologies. Daffyd

**SLOOTHBY MISSION CHURCH
SPRING COFFEE MORNING
MAY 1ST 10 AM - 12 NOON
CAKE STALL TOMBOLA
BRING & BUY
Towards Roof & Heating Funds**

Rectors Thoughts:-

The Daily Mail on Saturday 10th April had an article "Resurrection Religion is making a comeback".

The basic premise being that the church goes in 200 year cycles. Having had a 200 year decline we are about to have a rise. Science was to bring enlightenment. It has been helpful but not complete. Consumerism has brought a higher standard of living to many but the debt, exploitation and pollution that has come in it's wake means it is definitely not the panacea. Psychology was supposed to solve our need for God but it does not.

Now many think its time to give religion another go.

Well the religion of the past is dead! By religion I mean the classical picture where "God is lives in the clouds and watches everything we do, intervenes whenever we ask, judges us on our performance and decides if we are Goats or Sheep (see Matthew 25:31-46) and thus enter the Kingdom of God to play a harp all eternity or we go to hell to be tormented likewise for eternity."

**Rev Daffyd Robinson, The Rectory, Station Road, Willoughby, Lincs
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For thirteen years now through sermons, rectors thoughts and special days I've been trying to indicate that there is another way of approaching the traditional stories. A way of looking at God that is positive, which is based on the basic premise that we take our human nature seriously and assumes the loving nature of God. Worship is a desirable communal act of celebration, the liturgical (seasons) year is part of the rich pattern of teaching and learning that give structure to the year just as spring follows winter on an annual basis.

Religion does not solve problems, will not prevent tragedies, it is not a panacea to bring order to power struggles, it will not solve famine in Africa.

What religion does is bring meaning to life, a way of behaving, and a lot of love into the world which opens our eyes to the beauty around us which in turn enables creative ways of solving problems, support in dealing with tragedies, defusing power struggles but Africa may take a little more time.

If you want to be part of a revolution see you on Sunday or any other time that is appropriate.

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WILLOUGHBY DIARY MAY

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

Wednesday 5th HISTORY GROUP MEETING
Beckfield House 2pm

Thursday 6th WILLOUGHBEES
Miss Ann Patchet - Flower Arranging
Village Hall 7.30pm

Saturday 8th LINCOLNSHIRE EVENING
CHINE SUPPER
Village Hall 6pm
Tickets: Mavis 462736 or Linda 455359

Tuesday 11th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB
Wagon & Horses, South Reston

Thursday 20th ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING - All Welcome
Village Hall 8pm

Saturday 22nd HISTORY DAY SCHOOL
'Architecture' - Stuart Sizer
see article on left

Tuesday 25th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
Cosy Cottage & Conservation House
Wainfleet Bank 7.30pm
£2 inc. both gardens and refreshments

Saturday 29th 2pm - 4pm
SPRING PLANT SALE
Willoughby Village Hall

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Studio 2 at end of term Service

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP The last of our four History Day Courses is being held **on SATURDAY MAY 22nd**

from 10.30am to 3.00pm in the Village Hall.
The tutor will be Mr Stuart Sizer on the subject of
'Architecture' relating especially to the local area. The
charge is £4.00 for the day. Booking is necessary and
further details are available from Beckfield House, Hanby
Lane, Willoughby. Tel: 463797

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB **ANNUAL MEETING REPORT**

The AGM was held on the evening of Tuesday 30th March in the Village Hall. 25 members attended and in the Chairmans report Mavis Skinn mentioned several coming events. These included the **SPRING PLANT SALE on Sat 29th May** and that members who require a table should apply for a table now, it should be stressed that stallholders keep their takings. Mrs Skinn also mentioned the **GARDENERS QUESTION TIME on Tuesday 26th October** and that members should start thinking about what they would like to ask the panel.

The Secretary's report followed and this was presented by Pauline Chappell, who gave a comprehensive rundown of the events that had taken place up to this AGM and declared that it had been a most excellent year, attendances had been very good and enthusiasm was high.

The Treasurer Ann Cullis presented the accounts for the year and said that the Garden Club finances were in a healthy state.

There were three resignations previous to the meeting, one of these was Mrs Sheila Axton who had served the Garden Club for twelve years, thanks were expressed to her for this tremendous contribution. The serving Committee were re-elected with the addition of one new member, Mr J Chappell joining the other eight members. The second half of the meeting was a talk by Mr Mike Hardy on the work of the Air Ambulance and was illustrated by slides. This was very appropriate as the Club's charity this year is the Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance.

The competition for best Fruit Loaf was 1st: Alice Walmsley. 2nd: Ann Cullis. 3rd: M Butler.

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HISTORY GROUP MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday May 5th at 2.00pm at Beckfield House, Hanby Lane, Willoughby. Our meetings are open and you would be warmly welcome to attend. The oral history of the village on World War II has been completed on mini-disc and will be stored with other town and village records in Lincoln and when completed, we will receive a copy on CD which will be available to loan. We will be discussing further projects at the meeting. The Village History Book is still selling well and about 600 copies have been distributed. It is still available at varying outlets and from the above address, - tel: 463797

**VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE A.G.M.
TUESDAY MAY 4TH
VILLAGE HALL - 8PM**

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On April 1st we gathered in the Village Hall to hear Station Officer Peter Wilde give a talk 'Fire & Rescue'. We heard that everything is an emergency and a 999 call is put straight through to the fire-station. Skegness is the only full time station. All the others in the area are manned by part-time staff.

We saw a video of fires and how they were put out. We heard that fire makes smoke that is deadly and it takes only 3 minutes for a fire to take hold. It was a most interesting and informative evening. Glennis Smith
Next Meeting May 6th.

Miss Ann Patchet - Flower Arranging

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Thirty Bible books in the Paragraph. Help available in contents page of any bible (but the rest of the book is worth reading - honest). If you want the full list have a word with me. Daffyd.

There are thirty books of the bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his John boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzled so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot, that's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it "the books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

On April 6th a merry band of 12 ladies met at Woodthorpe Country Inn. While we were enjoying a good lunch we were amazed by a torrential hailstorm which covered our cars to a depth of several inches.

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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.

The Members enjoyed an informative presentation by Mrs Frances Clayton, from the Pensions Service, at their meeting on 29th March. Frances answered many questions and also gave personal, private consultations in the Committee Room. It was a shame that, although invited, no other villagers came along.

LIVES AID Quiz

Six teams enjoyed a fun night in the Red Lion on Friday evening, 26th March, when Chris Collins tested our brain- power to the limit with a wide range of general knowledge questions, some needing wild guesses. At the end, "Grumpy Old Men" topped the bill with 75 points, "Pine hill Gang" 2nd with 71 and 3rd. "Mumby Mumbler" with 66.

Our thanks to Chris, Steve and Karen for a great evening.

Mumby Community Group

Wildlife Garden.

The garden is steadily making progress. Unfortunately, the fence was erected the day before the severe gales that we had last month and consequently, as the concrete had not set round the posts, it all came down faster than it went up! That has now, hopefully, been resolved. The brickwork around the well has been rebuilt and strengthened. Many thanks to those of you who came on the "Helping Day" on Easter Monday. With your help the dyke, leading from the spring, has now been cleared of bricks, rubbish and undergrowth. The painting of the fence is well under way and we have started clearing the land of refuse, which is proving to be quite a big job. We really do need your help. If anyone can spare even an hour a week, we would

be most grateful.

We are also begging perennial plants (birds and butterfly favourites preferred) and scented bushes (lavender, rosemary, flowering blackcurrant etc.) We would like to cover the dyke banks with Vinka (periwinkle) and would appreciate as much as anyone can spare.

We would also like to have a centrepiece. Has anyone an old farm implement, or something else appropriate, that they would like to donate?

This month, the Alford Scouts and Beavers will be coming to lend a hand. This will help them work towards their Conservation Badges.

Just to recap, we **DO NEED HELP** from you lovely Mumby Villagers to make this garden work.

Roger & Eileen Gilburd.

Phone 490878

Mumby Parish Council

The Annual General Meeting will be held, in Becket's at 7.15 pm on Tuesday, 25th May. The Annual Parish Meeting will follow this.

It has been brought to our attention that hedges are overgrowing the footpaths in parts of the village. It would be very much appreciated if owners would trim them back.

A Halifax Bomber, which crashed in a field in Mumby in September 1942, during the Second World War, is to have a Memorial built in honour of its crew. The monument will be sited in a field off Langham Road, close to where the plane came down. Four of the crew perished and the other three survived. Three of those killed were Canadians and members of their families are expected to visit the site on September 4th 2004, when the memorial will be dedicated. The Parish Council are giving support to this worthy project. Updates will follow as arrangements are made.

What's on in Mumby?

Every Monday, 2.00 to 4.00pm in Becket's:

Crafty Afternoon Club. New members and visitors always made very welcome!

Tuesday, 25th May @ 7.15pm in Becket's:

Mumby Parish Council A G M and Annual Parish Meeting.

The Council received the following from Lincolnshire County Council.

SATURDAY MORNING SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICE –MUMBY

Please notify residents that the following are NOT PERMITTED for disposal at supplementary services:

- Waste from any trade or business
- Fridges and freezers
- Asbestos
- Car batteries
- Tyres
- Liquid wastes
- Cookers
- Washing machines
- Tumble driers
- Microwave ovens
- Waste from the stabling of animals (i.e. manure, straw, wood shavings)

Domestic fridges and freezers can be taken to a Household Waste & Recycling site or alternatively a collection can be arranged through the District Council in the same manner as other bulky household waste.

Should you have any queries, please contact the appropriate Authority as stated below: -

1. Supplementary services, LCC. (01522) 552368, 372, 375, 376.
2. Household waste collection and to arrange a bulky waste collection: -
3. ELDC. (01507) 601111.

CUMBERWORTH CORNER

Cumberworth is not visually endowed with many ancient trees. We have some lovely ones around our church and a scattering through the village. These give daytime roosting for our nocturnal owls. So, it must have been our shrubby hazel-nut bushes that attracted our most recent visitors. We had noticed that the peanut feeders were being 'broken into' most nights, then early one morning we caught a glimpse of the very agile culprits - squirrels. The pair have obviously nested or should I say built a drey somewhere about the garden so they will be with us for a while. We've provided them with their own nut feeder. It has a heavy lid that plops down after each withdrawal and watching our pair nibbling their nuts with their fluffy tails curled up behind them makes a pretty picture.

Natural instincts help all creatures to thrive in their environments and squirrels are no exception. They know they must make provision for the leaner winter months and we noticed that every third nut taken from the feeder was rushed off with up the garden and buried. Its what we call 'squirreling things away'.

SLOOTHBY - written by the late Mrs Dorothy Overton and sent in by her daughter.

Some time ago I wrote the history of the Mission Church. As there are now so many newcomers now we have joined up with Mumby and Cumberworth, some of the people have asked me to write it again, I am happy to think so many have interest in our church and building. I cannot pretend to know everything but I do know it was built in 1862. The land being two roads, part of a field of pasture land called Braders Garth, now owned by Mr Roughton of Willoughby. The land was given by a governor of Bethlehem Hospital, the Right Honourable RCN Hamilton for a school to be built for the education of the children of Sloothby and also for a Sunday School to be held in the said building under the sole conduct of the Rector of Willoughby. In the year 1881 Canon Warren had the chancel end built on and had it suitably furnished and a service was held every Sunday.

The Rector of Willoughby at that time had a curate who used to walk on a Sunday to Sloothby, take Sunday School and walk back home in time for tea and the Willoughby service at 6pm.

The building is very well built, the fine timber in the roof being shown and ceilinged between the rafters. The fine windows are very unusual, many visitors who come say that they have never seen such thick glass set in wood carved frames. When I was a small child sitting at my desk in the school I used to think how unkind it was, putting glass in windows a child could not see through. It is a beautiful building which stands out in our village, and can be used for worship and social occasions. It deserves to be kept in good order and we need as much help as we can as the expenses go up all the time. The Mission Church is all we have left in the village. Our school and the chapel were closed, the pub was pulled down and we have no shop or Post Office.

ULCEBY NEWS

The AGM of Ulceby with Fordington PCC was held on 22nd March 2004 at The Sycamores, home of Mr & Mrs Thornalley. Present were Rev D Robinson, Mrs A Thornally, Mrs R Butler and Mrs J Jones. Churchwardens Mrs A Thornally and Mrs J Jones were re-elected and agreed to continue sharing secretarial duties, church cleaning etc. It was noted that the church noticeboard needs re-painting and the porch is in need of attention. In his report the Rector thanked everyone who has helped and contributed towards the support of the church over the last year, in particular those who so generously support fund raising events. The Annual Harvest Auction at The Haywain was a very successful evening raising £744 and our most grateful thanks go to Paul and Lynn for so generously hosting this event. The May coffee morning held at Ulceby Grange, home of Simon & Jeanette Jones also raised a good sum of money and the PCC wish to thank Mrs Jeanette Jones for holding this event. The PCC would also like to thank Mr Nic Hamilton and Mr Les Ranshaw for the mowing of the church grass. The Christmas Eve Carol Service was very well attended. Mrs R Butler, our Treasurer, presented the audited accounts which are in a reasonably good position. Dates for further fundraising are yet to be arranged. Members on the electoral roll are six.

Jenny Jones

	May		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	
1st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	SS Philip & James	Eucharist
9th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Easter 5	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
16th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 6	Eucharist
17th	Monday	Sloothby	7.00	Meeting about the future of the Mission Church	
23rd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Easter 7	Eucharist
30th	Sunday			Pentecost	
	June				
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity	Eucharist
13th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 1	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist

PARISH COUNCIL: At the April meeting the following items were discussed:

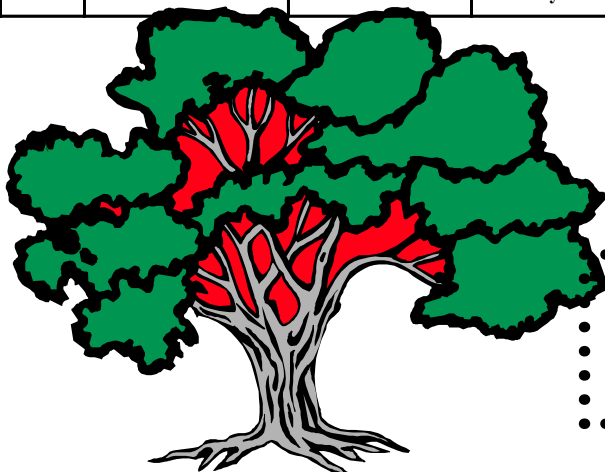
1. Planning applications at Sloothby and Bonthorpe.
2. Village Green: grass cutting and tree felling.
3. It was decided to enter the Best Kept Village Comp.
4. A grant towards fencing materials was given to the Playing Field Committee.
5. Recycling Bins - a place was needed to site them in the village

The retiring Clerk, Marie, was thanked for her hard work and support for the past fourteen years. The Chairman added his personal thanks for her support in complicated matters and the fact that she always kept her sense of humour.

The Hermitage Ensemble.

Professional Male choir from St Petersburg, Russia. Present a concert of Russian Sacred Hymns & Folk Songs a cappella.
 Wednesday 19th May St James Church, Spilsby 7.30pm £5.00, (01790 762526) or
 Thursday 20th St Matthew's Church, Skegness 7.30p £7.00 (£6.00 con) (01754 763875 mornings)

Willoughby Rota - May / June 2004			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
28th May	Mrs Skinn Mrs Seymour	Mrs Webb	Mrs Turner Mrs Everton
11th June	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Skinn Mrs Seymour



A Retreat Pilgrimage 2004 celebrating our Christian Celtic Heritage will be based at the St John's College, Durham this summer between 2nd August and 9th August.

Led by Revd Rob Marshall, Author and Broadcaster, the pilgrimage will include visits to the resting place of St Cuthbert and the Venerable Bede, Holy Island and a whole host of other sites associated with the Celtic/ Anglo Saxon Period.

Accommodation is provided by St John's College, Durham situated in a World Heritage site just a few metres from Durham Cathedral. Price for the week (5 Half Board and 2 B&B all trips included) is only £345. Full details are available from LTG Pilgrimages on 01274 599622.

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