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2004

JUNE

Deadline for next month's news is the

19th June

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Register:

Funeral:

Dorothy Mary Shaw (M)

Sloothby Services:

After a very successful open meeting on the 17th May it was agreed to hold four themed "Songs of Praise" services a year as 3rd Sunday's at 3.00pm; March (Easter/Spring), June (Summer), September (Harvest), December (Carol Service) **Next service: 20th June 2004. All Welcome.**

We would like suggestions of favourite hymns or ones that have special meaning to you - we need five. If you have one then please let me know by

Sunday 6th June

Daffyd

Rectors Thoughts: -

At a PCC meeting we considered a service at sometime other than Sunday morning on the grounds perhaps this is a difficult time in the modern age. All suggested times created the same problem. Other priorities would take preference.

An alternative may be to have a ciber church. I logged on to www.churchoffools.com to their ciber church at about 3.00pm with no service until 9.00pm and it was full. Nice that six hours before a service the church is full. The capacity of the programme to enable ciber people to interrelate is of course a small percentage of the potential congregation.

Ciber church is useful but not really an alternative in this area. What is important is meeting and socialising while learning why this planet is so beautiful and giving praise to the creator. I think that ought to take priority every day but how do I "sell" that to you?

Marketing, images, deals - "come to one, get one free". Not my style or talent. I still believe that if a product is good it will sell itself.

I believe the product is still good i.e.;

- that God loves us beyond any measure,
- that a relationship with God enables us to live happier more productive lives,
- that Jesus is fullest manifestation of God incarnate that we can experience.

Like any large purchase to get the full value out of the product we need to study the manual for the hidden depths, practice to be proficient. Christianity requires regular study, practice and sharing. The supporters club is a good place to be to gain tips and enrichment, it meets on Sundays at 10.00.

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WILLOUGHBY DIARY JUNE

Thursday 3rd WILLOUGHBEES

Mr John Bell on `Abseiling`

Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th SHEILA`S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Fleece, Burgh-le-Marsh

Saturday 12th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Coach Trip to The Manor, Yorkshire

Thursday 17th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -

All Welcome

Village Hall 8pm

Wednesday 30th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Meeting at Beckfield House 2pm - all welcome

Sunday July 4th STRAWBERRY FAYRE

Willoughby Church - 3pm



ST HELENA`S SCHOOL

GOODBYE TREES

The two trees, the Maple and the Chestnut have now been removed from the village green. A little bit of history has come to light concerning when the trees were planted and by whom.

Mr Tony Garfoot`s Grandfather moved to Willoughby in the 1890s from Grimesthorpe Castle where he was a Forester for Lord Willoughby. His son was born in 1899 and Tony understood from his father that his Grandfather planted the row of trees along the village green roadside.

He became Forester/Gamekeeper in Welton Wood , followed by his son Les and later Tony and now by Graham.

From the Garden Club Newsletter.

THE CHURCH COMMISSIONERS IN 2003

In 2003 the Commissioners achieved their best investment results for the last four years. The fund saw a total return of 17% and the assets were worth £3.9 billion at the end of the year.

We fund all clergy pensions earned before 1998 and provide other support for the Church, especially in areas of need. In total we spent £164 million in 2003. We have cut administrative costs by a third in real terms in the last ten years and are holding costs at 2001 budget levels in 2002 - 2004.

Cost savings are just one result of looking for better ways of doing things. Others include:

* **We** put in place new management arrangements for some of our UK stock market holdings to broaden the fund`s investment base and reduce risk.

* **Our** review of Bishops` homes aims to ensure these properties work well as homes and offices for bishops and their families, and that we optimise their full value.

* **New** information on the website about former churches available for sale has produced extra enquiries in 2003. This may lead to increased sales.

* **Our** review of the Church`s documentary heritage is looking at issues of ownership, finance and public access for these important collections.

The First Commissioner`s quarterly newsletters at www.churchcommissioners.org will continue to keep readers updated on our asset management and policy.

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VILLAGE WEBSITE - Have you looked at it?

As it says on the front of this mag - it is ----

www.willoughby-lincs.org.uk

Set up by Daffyd, it covers the village, church, history, tourism of the area and you can even read this magazine on it, well worth a look if you have access to the internet - or friends do. When people ask me about Willoughby I give them the website to look at. It is a lot of work to set up and maintain a website so take a look, and sign the visitors book to say you have visited. Pat L-B

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

The club members started their outdoor meetings on Tuesday April 27th with an evening visit to The Old Rectory at Welton-le-Wold. After being shown round the 4 acre gardens complete with four pools and a woodland area, members were treated to cake and shortbread especially baked that morning by the owner Mrs R Dickinson and refreshments were completed by a welcome cup of tea or coffee. members then visited the nearby St Martins Church which shows its first priest as Priest Gilbert in 1190.

Further information about the Garden Club can be obtained by phoning 01507 462752. John Bradshaw

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On Thursday May 6th fifteen ladies assembled in the Village Hall to see Miss Ann Patchet demonstrate `Flower Arranging`. Skilfully she started with a basket of apricot flowers, mostly carnations.

An unusual arrangement of scarlet tulips followed. A pink crescent arrangement with a doll accessory was next. Finally there was a modern vertical arrangement with red carnations against black.

The lucky winners of the flower raffle were Sue Hickman, Pauline Chappell, Anne Cullis, Gloria Bridgman and Mary Butler.

Raffle Prize Winner: Joan Riley, Sue Hickman.

NEXT MEETING:

June 3rd Mr John Bell on `Abseiling.

Glennis Smith

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.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES
SUNDAY 11TH JULY 1 TO 6 PM
OPEN GARDENS IN WILLOUGHBY
IN AID OF
LINCS & NOTTS AIR AMBULANCE
**** INVITE YOUR FRIENDS ****

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

On Tuesday May 11th a happy band of ladies gathered at the Wagon & Horses, South Reston. We enjoyed a delightful meal in convivial surroundings. Two lucky ladies won our final raffle.

Next Venue: June 8th at `The Fleece` in Burgh-le-Marsh.
Glennis Smith

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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.

11th Annual Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings

Over the May Day Bank Holiday weekend the nave of St. Thomas Church was filled with almost 400 paintings, mainly by local artists. This year, for the first time, a preview evening was held on the Friday previous when several artists were present to talk about their techniques, aided by computer- displayed images on a large screen. Wine and light refreshments were served.

A steady stream of visitors attended with a fair number of paintings being sold. The "Holy Roll Café" did a good trade with Ploughman's lunches in great demand as well as the delicious home made cakes and buns. The TOMBOLA stall almost sold out. All of this provided essential funding to help the Church to remain open to give service to the village. The Vicar, Daffyd Robinson wishes to thank all the willing helpers who worked so hard to make it a success, some seen working and others who came in the days before and after to build and dismantle the displays etc. This year, the presentation has been enhanced by the installation of permanent floodlighting.



Mumby Community Group Development of the Wildlife Garden is progressing – well worth paying a visit to see how. Offers of help, of any kind, would be well received.

Contact Roger or Eileen on 490878.

Church Concerts

This year Daffyd has arranged a short series of Summer Concerts in Beckets. The first will be on Friday, 18th June at 7.30pm. Buck, Gill and Friends, (Mumby Villagers,) will entertain us with Blues, Folk and Standards.

The other dates are

- Friday, 16th July, Peter Purves.
- Friday, 21st August, Kathryn O'Connor & Richard Langridge.
- Friday, 17th September, Crackle & Pop.

All at 7.30pm.

Come along for pleasant nights out, bring your friends! Admission-£3.00, including tea / coffee and biscuits.

What's on in Mumby?

- **Every Monday**, 2pm to 4pm – Crafty Afternoon club, in Beckets.
- **Friday, 18th June @ 7.30pm** in Beckets – Church concert – Buck, Gill and Friends.
- **Monday, 12th July @ 11.00 am** in Church – The Pupils of Huttoft School will be giving their Annual Instrumental Concert. Please come along and support – it's free!
- **Friday, 16th July @ 7.30pm** in Beckets – Church Concert – Peter Purves.
- **Friday, 21st August @ 7.30pm** in Beckets – TBA.
- **Friday, 17th September @ 7.30pm** – in Beckets - Crackle & Pop.



**BOOKS WANTED -
MUMBY BOOKSALE**

**In Aid of
HUTTOFT DONKEY SANCTUARY
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They can collect if needed**

There was a meeting at the Church/Village Hall in Sloothby last evening which bodes well for its future. A terrific turnout of residents provided a full house to hear the Rector pass the word on the situation in relation to the life and future of the ‘**The Mission Church/Hall**’.

The trigger for this event was the concern of a large number (large by Sloothby standards that is!) of villagers who:-

- a. Were concerned that ‘The Mission’ building and site may be closed and sold.
- b. Reflected a general need for a community centre where it would be possible to rekindle the community spirit.
- c. Felt there is a need for a place where, to use a modern OK phrase, networking could take place through the media of social entertainment.

After a somewhat complicated presentation about ownership of the site, grants, trusts and the impositions they could present, a vote was taken and without dissent it was agreed that the need was positive and that something should thus be done to achieve the objective of retaining ‘The Mission’ and to put it to good use in both a Christian and secular sense. There was some concern that access to the Church facilities would cease or be modified to an extent that was unacceptable to those who currently attend the services. This worry was placated by the assurance, supported by all, that this would not be the case and a continued level of available church services was agreed, on the spot.

A committee was then formed from a number of volunteers and they met after the meeting to discuss and deal with the practical aspects of moving things forward.

So watch this space – the first event to raise money to start the ball rolling will be a **Games Night on the 5th June** consisting of a ‘**compendium**’ of games including **Horse Racing, a Beetle Drive, Bingo and a Quiz**. They say variety is the spice of life and there it is for starters! Full details will be made available by leaflet distribution.

We need lots of support to bring in the income needed to deal with the practical problems. We have an enthusiastic team ready to offer you ‘the place to be’ and engender a community spirit. Let nobody say again “Sloothby – Where is that!?” **I look forward to seeing you there on 5th June!**

Your Sloothby Correspondent JC

Did You Know.....

- **The Name Sloothby (Slot-by) comes from Good for Nothing.**
- **In the village at one time there were 8 farms (4 dairy), 3 Pubs, 3 Churches, 1 Post Office, 3 Shops, a School, a Haulage Business and a Jam & Marmalade making business.**
- **A Bone Setter lived in the village**
- **Bethlem Hospital (in London) sent patients to convalesce at Bethlem Farm.**
- **There is a ghost at Bethlem Farm, she stands at the top of the stairs and rolls cheeses down the steps.**
- **Horse Racing used to be held on the common.**

CUMBERWORTH CORNER

This is the first year we have had home grown tadpoles. We’ve often seen a few frogs around the garden, but this year, when the sun shone warmly into our small garden pond, it was transformed into a primeval swamp. Frogs surfaced from the depths and for an hour or two there was a frenzied display of frogs to a background of constant croaking. Surely spring had come. Peering into the pond a little later we saw two huge deposits of frogspawn.

Our common frogs are very ancient creatures. They were here before the last Ice Age and the species only survived by migrating south to Spain and Italy. Happily they returned north again as soon as the climate became more favourable.

The big round leaves of our water lilies are beginning to spread themselves over the surface of our pond, so we look forward to seeing our baby frogs emerging from their aquatic home to sit on a lily pad and take the first view of the big wide world.

One of our garden blackbirds is bringing up her chicks on a daily helping of our tadpoles! but I think we have more than enough to go round.

Thank You.

From Mrs. Valerie Wright, Bramley Cottage. Cumberworth. For the kindness, flowers, cards and Charity donations from neighbours, and friends, after the loss of her dear husband John.

To the Rev. Daffyd Robinson for the sensitive way he conducted the Funeral Service.

To Jan Buckley for making the flowers look so beautiful.

	June		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	
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity Sunday	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Dales	
13th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 1	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Barker	
20th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 2	Eucharist
		Sloothby	3.00		ESB Even
			10.45	Mumby Chapel Pocklington	
27nd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Trinity 3	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, US at Chapel	
	July				
4th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Trinity 4	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Green	

Willoughby Rota - June / July 2004			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
25th June	Mrs Challis Mrs Cobb	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Fulwood Mrs Cullis
9th July	Mrs Barrand Mrs Toyne	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Parish Mrs Bristow

ST HELENA'S SCHOOL

The school is collecting tokens to obtain equipment - so if you use Persil please save the Arts and Crafts tokens (on the pull up tab) and get them to the school before June 23rd, even one will add to the total so please do not throw them away. They are also collecting Kingsmill tokens for sports kit and Tesco computer for schools tokens.

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Games Night at Sloothby Mission

Saturday 5th June 2004 7.00pm start

Everybody welcome

Come along and join us for an evening of Games & Fun and meet your fellow villagers.

All proceeds in aid of the Mission roof repairs

Bingo Local Quiz Beetle Drive Raffle

£1 entrance per person, children free

Nibbles provided but bring your own drinks We look forward to seeing you there