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2004

JULY & AUGUST

Deadline for next month's news is the

19th August

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Baptism:

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Wedding:

Matthew Thompson/Lisa Carter
(W)



Louth Male Voice Choir with the children of St Helena's Primary School, Willoughby

COFFEE MORNING **SATURDAY 17th JULY**

10AM to 12

At the home of
Mr & Mrs R Butler
Hilltop Cottage
Fordington

RAFFLE ~ CAKE STALL
IN AID OF ULCEBY CHURCH

Rectors Thoughts:-

One of the speakers at a conference for clergy of the diocese in June elaborated the Book of Judges from the Old Testament to illustrate contrasting views of the world. The period of Judges in Jewish history comes after the long years in the wilderness having left slavery in Egypt and the period under Joshua as they entered the land of "milk and honey". And before Samuel anoints Saul as King.

The period of Judges is a relatively settled time as the Israelites learn to live with the Cannanites with their God and the gods of Canaan. Judges contrasts the two. The God of the Israelites is a God of blessing, a God who increases, God also requires participation. The gods of Canaan are gods of measure for measure.

How does this affect us?

Do we want to live in a world ruled by the Cannanite gods where the more we have the less others have because there is no increase. Do we want a world where justice is based purely on retribution? These may seem good but remember our growth in the west has meant poverty in Africa and elsewhere. Justice of retribution results in feuds that never end.

Do we want to live in a world ruled by the Israelite God where my growth is another's growth - consider fair trade products? Justice is tempered with mercy which enables forgiveness and the end of a feud. Blessing is for all, it looks out for others, it treats the outsider, the alien, and foreigner with respect because Blessing returns increased.

What world do you want to live in?

In a Cannanite world you are a pawn in another's game of chess, in the Israelite world you participate and have a say in your life? The God of the Christians is rooted in the God of the Israelites' God of Blessing. Christians learn that to love is to bless and to bless is to evoke God's power that strengthens not only the blessed but also the one who blesses.

Israelites had a dilemma, do they remain separate to those whose land they'd taken over (Cannanites) or assimilate? They did both with a dictate to always to remain faithful to their God and when they did not, disaster struck.

Christians have always believed that we must take the world seriously because of the incarnation (God came into the world and lived among us). So Christians live in the world participating in the knowledge and experience of God's Blessing so that all can benefit from God's plenty.

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WILLOUGHBY - JULY & AUGUST
JULY

WILLOUGHBEES
No meeting in July

Sunday 4th STRAWBERRY FAYRE
Willoughby Church - 3pm

Tuesday 6th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB
Burgh Inn - anyone wanting to
join us, phone 01507 462388

Sunday 11th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
1 to 6 pm OPEN GARDEN DAY
see details in magazine

Thursday 15th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -
All Welcome
Village Hall 8pm

Saturday 31st WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
Barbeque

AUGUST

Thursday 5th WILLOUGHBEES
Barbeque & Social Evening
Brendas, Briar Close, 6pm

Tuesday 10th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Tuesday 24th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
Visit Gunby Hall & Gardens
6.30pm

PARISH COUNCIL - no meeting in August

September 2nd WILLOUGHBEES
Mr Andrew Hill - 'Paramedic'
Village Hall 7.30pm

Willoughby Rota - July/August/September 2004			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
23rd July	Mrs Parish Mrs Bristow	Mrs Webb	Mrs Whitehouse Mrs Bradshaw
6th Aug	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Webb	Mrs Hickman Mrs Smith
20th Aug	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Turner Mrs Everton
3rd Sept	Mrs Challis Mrs Cobb	Mrs Pridgeon	Mr & Mrs Mountain

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TWO DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SATURDAY
4TH SEPTEMBER

GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW

YE OLDE WORLDE TEA SHOPPE
will be open
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH
at The Village Hall

Take a walk back in time
to a gentler, more leisurely age

CAKES, CLOTHES AND RAFFLE

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Fleece Inn at Burgh-le-Marsh was the venue as a small but lively group of ladies met to sample the extensive menu. The sun was as warm as the companionship as with light-hearted banter we enjoyed the meal and the friendship at this new and hospitable meeting-place. Glennis Smith

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On June 3rd the scene was set at our Hall for the Alford Abseilers talk by Mr John Bell, assisted by the Secretary Mrs Jane Holmes. The basic facts of abseiling, the safety equipment and various venues were explained to us. Displays, demonstrations and anecdotes enlivened the proceedings.

Alford Abseilers was set up in 1986 to have fun and raise money for charity by training and supervising those sponsored. The safety aspect was paramount.

We are more appreciative and understanding of the act of abseiling now after this interesting evening.

Glennis Smith

Raffle Winners: Joan Riley and Brenda

St Helena's School, Willoughby
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 ■ **July 6, 7 and 8 July - Village Hall**
 ■ by the talented classes of
 ■ St Helena's School
 ■ for reservations - 01507 462367
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WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

On May 25th 31 members of the club visited Cosy Cottage and Conservation House. Cosy Cottage remains one of the best gardens the club visits, with a really natural feel to it and many special plants to admire.

Conservation House impresses with its spaciousness and the lovely pond stocked with many fish - complete with heron circling above. Both gardens had plants for sale and refreshments were supplied at Conservation House, which was much appreciated.

Club members enjoyed a coach trip on June 12th to the George Smith Gardens near York. Going via the Humber Bridge they arrived at the Manor House to be greeted individually by Mr Smith, who then gave a potted history of the Manor before allowing members to view the interior which contained examples of his skill at flower arranging. They then strolled around the gardens which are structured to compliment Mr Smiths interest in flower arranging, for which he is internationally famous. Following refreshments members saw a slide show depicting his activities and his many connections with royalty.

The day was much enjoyed by everyone and after a stop for a meal and associated liquid refreshment a well satisfied group returned home. The day was arranged by Ann Cullis who should be given much credit for a successful and enjoyable day.

SPRING PLANT SALE. Once again the sale proved to be a popular event and was well attended. There was an enormous selection of plants on offer and sales were brisk. There was a queue of people waiting to enter at 2pm and plants soon disappeared off the stalls. The sellers are to be congratulated for their efforts, the Tea Ladies for providing refreshments, and the club members for holding another successful event.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on Thursday June 17th. Items dicussed included:

1. Siting of recycling bins.
2. Planning applications at Skendleby Bunker and Sloothby Road.
3. Diversion of Footpath 78.
4. An offer of 25 free trees for the village.
5. The History Groups offer of an information board for the village.
6. Clover Road drainage problems.
7. The new Local Plan.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Due to a resignation, there is a vacancy on the Parish Council for one Councillor.

If you are interested and would like to know further details please contact the Clerk Mrs Sara Marshall on 01754 890377 or the Chairman Councillor Steven Ayre on 01507 462397

WILLOUGHBY OPEN GARDENS

SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2004
1pm till 6pm

Tickets and sticker to view open gardens will be on sale at the Village Hall

£2.50 per person

Children under 11 years of age free

Refreshments at the Village Hall
PLANT STALL

14 GARDENS WILL BE OPEN

‘Pick yourself blackcurrants’
 Model of Willoughby Railway Station 1848
 Art Exhibition - paintings for sale

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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.

Church Concerts

- 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.

Mumby Community Group

IT'LL SOON BE SCARECROW TIME AGAIN!

After last year's brilliant success with our scarecrows, we just have to do the same again this year. So it's time to put your thinking caps on and see what you can come up with. It will not be a competition, as we feel that it is unfair to judge, when some people will have all the materials they need to make a splendid scarecrow and others, especially children, will have worked really hard to do the best they can. There will be no theme, in order to give you more scope to come up with some really wonderful ideas. After last year, we are expecting great things.

Again, we will tie this in with the Garden Fete at the Manor Barn on the August Bank Holiday Saturday (28th August,) so will you please present your scarecrows for viewing (we were going to say in your front gardens, but after last year they were appearing in trees, on roofs and everywhere) from 21st August. From the feedback we have received, it should be no problem!

Mumby village Garden

Work is steadily progressing and everything is beginning to fit together. However, we really do need more manpower. We have been having a "Helping Hour" every Thursday evening from 6.30 to 7.30pm. which is working quite well, so if anyone can spare us just an hour, it would be most appreciated. If you are unable to do heavy work, then there are still a number of lighter jobs to be done, e.g. fence painting, weeding and planting.

Thank you to everyone who has donated plants. All we need now are more ground covering plants like Vinka (Periwinkle) and Cotoneaster. We must also thank the Cubs and Beavers from 1st Alford Scout Group, who have been coming to help with the garden. This will help them towards attaining their Conservation badges. Roger & Eileen - 490878

What's on in Mumby?

- **Every Monday**, 2pm to 4pm – Crafty Afternoon club, in Beckets.
- **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 – Kathryn O'Connor & Richard Langridge.
- **Friday, 21st August Scarecrow Time.**
- **Saturday, 28th August @ 2.00 to 5.00pm**, in the Grounds of Manor Barn, Thrumber Marsh Lane.
- **Friday, 17th September @ 7.30pm** – in Beckets - Crackle & Pop.

Crafty Afternoon Club

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

Mumby In Bloom 2004

Sponsored by the Mumby Parish Council, "Mumby in Bloom" is now in its eighth year. This is not a competition that has to be entered, but as an independently judged event, open to everyone.

In previous years there have been three judged categories...

1. Best Garden
2. Best Hanging Basket
3. Best Container

On the request of our judge, Philip Maddison, who is Head Gardener to the Harrington Hall Estate, who is finding it more difficult each year to narrow the finalists down, we may extend the categories this year. More details will appear in the press shortly.

The judging will take place during July and August, as Philip will be assessing the gardens on more than one occasion.

L.I.V.E.S Aid 3

We have raised over £4,000 for the Mumby and Cumberworth First Responder Scheme and the Annual Fete, in the grounds of Manor Barn at Mumby, will be held on **SATURDAY, 28th AUGUST from 2.00 until 5.00pm.**

As usual there will be a variety of old and new games (Who dared to enter Daisy last year?) as well as a giant raffle and live music from our own local talent throughout the afternoon.

Help for this event is always needed as we have over twenty various stalls and games to look after. If you can offer your services, please contact Jane Dring (01507 490994) or Dan Skarratts at the MANOR House, Mumby, who are the main organisers this year.

As far as LIVES is concerned, we are still woefully short of volunteers. We need the following to make this scheme work and I cannot believe that, between our two villages, we do not have the talent to make this a success;

1. Twelve volunteers to be the responders
2. Two people to be responsible for the rota, re-ordering the equipment and liaising with the LIVES H. Office
3. Six people to be responsible for co-ordinating and running fund raising events.
4. A general co-ordinator of ALL the volunteers, to arrange one general meeting a year.

We already have an accountant as we already have the present funds sitting earning interest for us and waiting to be used!!!

THIS IS NOT AN ONEROUS TASK. The more people who become involved, the less there is for us all to do and it will not be a big commitment if you only want to be involved, for example, in the fund raising. In any case, come along and join in the fun on the Bank Holiday Weekend and let's hope the rain holds off again for us. L.I.V.E.S saves LIVES

Sloothby – I Told You We Were Getting Up and Going – Well We Got Up and Went!!

The 5th of June Games Night proved to be a great night-out in all respects!! First of all a massive thank you to all who supported the function, by attending, by donating prizes, and those who gave up their time to organise, clean, cut the grass and present the evening.

At 6.45 pm the committee held its breath awaiting the first 'customer'!! They flooded in and to coin a phrase there was a 'Full-House' at the 'Bingo'! (Ugh!) Every seat was taken and judging by the reactions, noise and laughter everyone enjoyed themselves. We were fortunate in that we had 'Sergeant Major' Jenny Fox controlling the events so we were not put-off by the noise level of the jollifications. She was able to outdo them by a large percentage but "bless her", she suffered for it in the long run as we reduced her to a whisper

HORSE RACING - We had difficulty in organising this event - we hope to correct the problem shortly. I found the **QUIZ** interesting - it is amazing what you do not know about where you live! The quiz was not a give-away and I was nearly trampled to death as some of the more able and youthful dashed to seek out answers, by visiting various parts of the village. The **RAFFLE** produced some good prizes, from bottle of wine through to a camera. All were donations - again, thank you all!! The ever popular **BINGO** went down a treat and was repeated on request. Healthy prizes worth competing for and there was great enthusiasm for the game including from some who clearly stated 'I do not normally play Bingo!' The surprise event was the **BEETLE DRIVE** I had never played this before and I have always thought it did not sound very exciting. How wrong can you be!!?



Sloothby Games Night

The Church/Mission Hall roof has now been repaired . The takings of £115.02 plus a £10 donation made this possible. So, what next! Well, keep your eye on the 3rd July and look out for the adverts and leaflets and if you hear a "whinny" or two from the environments of the Church don't worry - it's the committee sorting themselves out for the Horse Racing planned for that date.

On more general matters – the committee is very concerned about the very poor nature of the toilet facilities and this is our first priority. We are looking for financial or practical help from any quarter to help us tackle this problem so if you have a nest-egg you don't want or any influence with any kind of authority, we would welcome your advice. Our only self-help source in these matters is the functions we provide and the generosity of those attending but we are researching various authorities to see who we can mug or scrounge from! Another aspect the committee is tackling is the history of the work done or suggested in the past. We now have the old minute book and we were surprised at the similarity of some of the matters arising which are in parallel with our current objectives. We will of course build on any platform the history provides and make our best efforts to complete some of the suggestions made at that time We thank them for this and will try not to let them down! So please note, you original stalwarts, you had not been forgotten, simply not seen! See you next month!! JC Your Sloothby correspondent.

	July		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	Trinity 4	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Green	
11th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 5	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Barker	HC
18th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 6	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Leigh (6.00pm Wainfleet)	
25th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	James the Apostle	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Members	
	August				
1st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 8	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Sutton	
8th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 9	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Miles	
15th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 10	Eucharist
			3.00	Sloothby	ESB Even
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Barker	HC
22nd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Trinity 11	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Creasey	
29th	Sunday			Trinity 12	
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Members	
	September				
5th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 13	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel ,	

CUMBERWORTH CORNER - We`ve always been interested in nature and over the years we have gathered together quite a number of books on our flora and fauna.

It was to one of our insect books that I turned to try and discover what creature it is that takes bites out of me as soon as I get on my hands and knees, weeding in the borders. Its probably not a very big creepy crawly, but it`s one who knows how to hop up my sleeves or work its way up my trouser leg, and it leaves its calling card which is a very angry, itchy, bump that keeps me scratching all night long.

As I turn the pages of my book, I`ve amassed quite a long list of suspects. You only have to take a look at their (magnified) mugshots` to be convinced of their guilt. I mean you wouldn`t have the name of Assasin Bug if you didn`t have a dodgy reputation, and we`ve all suffered at one time or another from mosquitos, biting midges and the dreaded horsefly.

There are literally thousands of these little varmints lurking in the shadows of our gardens and though my evidence against them, to date, is purely circumstantial, they`d better keep their heads down as my dander is up and I`m out for revenge. - Meanwhile can anyone provide me with one of those big orange survival suits.