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2004
September

Deadline for next
month's news is the
19th of this month

**Items to;
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Register:

Baptisms:

Chloe Louise Stephenson (W)
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Julie Ann Johnson (W)

Weddings:

Steven James Boulton/ Holly Diane
Buckley (W)
Lewis John Freshney/Kristina
Chapman (W)
Derek Brown/Sarah Louise Karley
(W)
Jon David Mellars/Angela Julie
Ovington (W)

Wedding Blessing:

Vincent Clive & Jeanette Ann
Johnson (W)

Funerals:

John William Binch (W)
Anthony Colin Gennings (W)
Jenny Evans (M)

HARVEST FESTIVALS

**Friday 1st St Helena's School
Harvest Festival
St Helena's Church 2.30pm**

**Friday 1st Willoughby Harvest
Festival & Auction
St Helena's Church 6.30pm**

**Monday 11th Ulceby Harvest
Service & Auction at The
Haywain 7.15pm**

Rectors Thoughts: -

"Vanity, vanity, all is vanity" says Ecclesiastes Chapter 1. Then follows a long list of philosophical thinking that concludes all is vanity. So what does he (a man) gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This too is vanity.

Right at the end of Chapter 2 he finally tells us the secret is that from God we gain wisdom, knowledge and happiness. Apart from which all is vanity.

You would expect me to agree with that but is it that simple?

For the ancient Hebrew, God lived closer to the earth than the height of a plane on a long haul flight. The stars were just the carpet of heaven and when Moses went up the mountain into the cloud he was entering God's home.

God, (or rather the gods as they believed in many gods till late in Jewish history) was part of every day existence whereas today God is separate from the world, beyond the universe, which we now know is long, long way.

Either God is not important in our world because he's to far away to affect our lives or care, or does not exist, therefore we need to seek wisdom, knowledge and happiness on our own.

Pick up any paper or magazine and there is no shortage of pundits out there to tell us how we can be happy along with every story that can be found into peoples private lives.

The media does not exactly express a world full of peace and harmony although they advertise how this can be achieved. When it comes to the church the headlines are about "the shameful story of" or the church is just a joke; Father Ted, Our man at St Marks, Vicar of Dibley.

If a parish says it needs £100,000 to restore the church it will struggle but the community will back the concept of "our church". Ask for £100,000 to pay for staff and facilities for quality, professional service to the community - forget it - God's not important.

Sorry but I happen to believe that all is vanity unless God is at the centre and I also believe that most other people do too or the building would not be so important to them. But God does not sit on top of the clouds but in the hearts and actions of ordinary people who express love for one another and that needs celebrating, so we do on Sundays. (If you want us to celebrate it at another time tell us and we will).

Every time you love yourself or another, show a kindness, God is made manifest.

It is from God we gain wisdom,
knowledge and happiness.
Apart from which all is vanity.

ULCEBY

A Coffee Morning was held at the home of Mr & Mrs R Butler in aid of Ulceby Church on 17th July.

This was well supported and raised 180. Thanks to all who came, and the helpers and hosts.

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WILLOUGHBY - SEPTEMBER

Thursday 2nd WILLOUGHBEES
Mr Andrew Hill - Paramedic

Saturday 4th GARDEN CLUB
ANNUAL SHOW
village hall 3pm

Tuesday 7th SHEILA`S LUNCHEON CLUB
The Half Moon 12.30

Wednesday 8th THE VINYARD
see details below

Saturday 11th
YE OLDE WORLDE TEA SHOPPE
Village Hall 2 - 5PM

Thursday 16th PARISH COUNCIL
Village Hall 8pm All Welcome

Wednesday 22nd THE VINYARD
see details below

Tuesday 28th GARDEN CLUB
A talk on Bulbs by Mr John Walkers
Village Hall 7.30pm

OCTOBER

Friday 1st St Helena`s School Harvest Festival
St Helena`s Church 2.30pm

Friday 1st Village Harvest Festival
St Helena`s Church 6.30pm

Saturday 2nd Harvest Supper
Village Hall 7pm
Please ring Mavis Skinn for details
01507 462736

THE VINYARD

We have started a prayer group at St Helena`s Church (Vestry) on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7pm. This is an informal group with a reading and singing ending with coffee or tea.

Anyone is welcome to join us
Next Meetings - 8th and 22nd September - 7pm

THE STRAWBERRY TEA

The Strawberry Tea at St Helena`s Church raised the wonderful amount of 628-20. Thanks to all who supported us and to all the helpers.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
SILENT AUCTION - FRIDAY OCT 15TH

Village Hall 7.30pm
Items needed for the auction
please phone Mavis on 462736 - she will arrange to collect if needed

In Aid of Lincs & Notts Air Ambulance

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
GARDENERS QUESTION TIME

Tuesday 26th October
Village Hall 7.30pm
Gardening questions are welcome
You do not need to be a member of the club to submit a question - phone Mavis Skinn on 462736 for details

COFFEE MORNING FOR THE SUDAN APPEAL

The Coffee Morning was well supported both by donations and attendance. Many thanks for enabling us to send a cheque for #102-50 to the Tearfund Sudan Appeal to help in Darfur, Western Sudan. Help is also being given near Al Geneina town.

Mosquito nets, sanitation and health advice are the main needs.

Thank you for your support and thanks to the helpers as well. Glennis Smith

SHEILA`S LUNCHEON CLUB

The sound of laughter was heard in `Ye Olde Burgh Inn` on August 10th as a small but merry band of ladies met for our luncheon club. In the relaxed atmosphere, we enjoyed both food and company. Come and join us!

Next meeting: Tuesday September 7th at 12.30, The Half Moon, Alford.

A Child at school was absorbed with her drawing. The teacher came along and asked what it was going to be. The child answered that it was a picture of God. But the teacher said no-one knows what God looks like. They soon will, came the answer, when I`ve finished.

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

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Contact Helen Brough on
01507 462367

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

The Open Gardens Day on July 11th will stay in everyone's memory - would the weather hold or would the day be a washout? The rain did stay away for most of the day and 164 people bought stickers, raising a total of 573 for the Air Ambulance funds. Many thanks to all of you who supported this good cause.

A lot of members have reported seeing Thrushes in their gardens this year, it has been a year or two since they were seen in any numbers in some local gardens - so welcome back.

NEW TROPHY for VILLAGE SHOW

A new trophy for the best hanging baskets and containers will be presented at this year's Annual Show on Saturday September 4th. The trophy will be in the form of a shield and will be known as the "Willoughby Garden Club Shield".

THE WILLOUGHBEES

The garden of Brenda Challis was the attractive venue of our Barbeque on August 5th. Tantalising smells of chicken, beefburgers and sausages filled the air. We dined sumptuously with the accompanying salads and desserts.

Country and Western music set the mood and lovely prizes were won in the raffle. Many thanks to the cooks and committee members who with the host and hostess gave us all a lovely evening (in brilliant sunshine for a change).

Next Meeting: September 2nd - Mr Andrew Hill - Paramedic.

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE

September 11th - starting at St Helena's Church. You can ride to as many, or as few, churches as you can manage to help with raising money for our church building.

Please contact Glennis Smith on 01507 462388 for details

**TO BOOK WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL
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This September I will have been putting the magazine together for a year. So I would like to thank all of you who give me articles for it every month. I don't mind whether they come on scraps of paper through the door or by high tech means - there wouldn't be a magazine without you and them. Also, thanks to all of you who tell me that they enjoy the magazine, although my effort is just part of a much larger organisation, the funds for which come from the Church. It is also good to see contributions from the smaller villages within the Parish and know that they are "up and running" too.

The magazines are drafted on Adobe Pagemaker 6.5 - I think I've mastered it now, though I had no instructions for it and Daffyd was very patient with my problems when I started, many thanks must go to him.

I do hope this month's magazine is going to look alright. My ancient dinosaur of a computer is waiting to be mended (hopefully) at the moment - these days it's a case of finding someone who doesn't laugh at it and say throw it away. This magazine being typed on Daffyd's laptop, which is minute with a tiny keyboard so I am finding it quite difficult.

I learnt to type on a "sit up and beg" Imperial, speed was regulated by a wind up gramophone (great fun when it ran out and slowed down), and we were rapped over the knuckles with a ruler if we looked at the keys.

Education in the early 1960's was truly wonderful wasn't it? Pat L-B

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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.

Mumby Community Group

The end is in sight for the completion of Mumby Village Garden. As soon as the foundations have been laid for the water pump, we can finish off the ground above the well and spring and erect the arch and plant the last of the plants. With all the rain and sunshine it is surprising just how quickly the weeds grow. So we shall continue having our Helping Hour every Thursday from 6.30 to 7.30pm. We would really welcome a few extra pairs of hands to help pluck the weeds.

At this point, may we thank Mary Lou for supplying us with coffee and biscuits whenever she sees us working in the garden. They have been most welcome and it gives us a chance to sit on our new benches (now truly authentic as the birds have been busy leaving their mark!) and just take in the peace and tranquillity.

One of the conditions of the grant from BTCV was that a percentage of the money had to be used for training of the committee to maintain the Garden. To that end, we had an enjoyable morning visiting a wildlife farm at Mavis Enderby. The owner, and our guide, Roger Wardle took us through field and meadow and gave us such a lot of information and advice. We all learned a great deal.

In the afternoon, he took us to Chambers Farm Woods, where we followed a trail amongst the trees to learn more about growing wild flowers and what to sow to encourage birds and butterflies. (The highlight was to see a White Admiral butterfly, which is so rare it only survives in these woods.) We now have much to contemplate for next year.

Roger & Eileen Gilburd Tel. 490878

CHURCH CONCERTS

Roger Buck splendid evening of Blues, Folk and Standards, his mixture of songs, shanties and poetry accompanied by his variety of wind instruments, including several sorts of bagpipes. The disappointment, on both occasions, was the small number of people in the audience. Thanks to the Artists and the Church ladies who provided refreshments and the raffle. This month, on Friday, 17th September, "Crackle and Pop" are our entertainers with their wide range of music from the 40's to today. Please come along in numbers and give your support.

School Concert

The children of Huttoft School gave us their Summer Concert 2004 in the Church on July 12th. This is their opportunity to show off their progress, mastering the skills of playing Recorders, Violins and the Cello.

A goodly number of proud parents and villagers turned out to listen to and enjoy the efforts of the children. We look forward to the School's Christmas Show!

Mumby Methodist Chapel

We shall be having our Harvest Festival Service on Sunday, 12th September at 10.45 am. Miss. E. Cutting of Mablethorpe will take the Service. ALL are WELCOME!

On Monday 13th Sept. at 7.00pm, we shall hold our Harvest Sale with George Lowes as Auctioneer, followed by the free Harvest Supper. Please come along, bring your friends, for a good evening!

Mobile Library

Please note that the Library bus has a new Schedule and visits Mumby, in the Church lay-by, on alternate Wednesdays from 1.45 to 2.15 pm.

Dates – Sept. 1st, 15th, 29th.

Oct. 13th, 27th.

Nov. 10th, 24th.

Dec. 8th, 22nd.

**Why not call and meet the librarians on board
and see what is available to you!
We need more people to support the service to
maintain the visits.**

What's on in Mumby?

Saturday, 11th September, 11.00am to 4.00pm, in Beckets; Annual Charity Monster Book Sale. Tea/ coffee & biscuits available. The Church will be open to welcome people taking part in the Annual Churches Cycle Ride.

Friday 17th September. Krackle & Pop duo with songs from the 40`s to today

Tuesday, 21st September @7.15pm in Beckets; Mumby Parish Council Meeting.

Friday, 8th October, in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm; 1st Church Quiz Night of the 2004/5 Winter season.

Teams of four @ £1 per person. Accumulator Question - 50p.

Tuesday, 12th October, in Church @ 7.00pm; Taize Service.

Tuesday, 26th October, in Church @ 7.00pm; Study / Discussion Group.

Fireworks

We are approaching bonfire night and the time of parties when fireworks are let off. Please, when planning yours, spare a thought for the animals in the village, especially the horses and cattle in the fields and paddocks. A phone call or visit to the owners in advance will allow them to take precautions to avert distress. **Thank you in anticipation.**

SLOOTHBY NEWS



Another good night out was held at the Sloothby Mission on 3rd July with yet again a full house. We raised a total of £170.

Fun is what it was all about and there was certainly a lot of good laughs, cheers and cries of amusement as the horses 'galloped' across the board - or not as the case may be - managed by the very able Whitehead family.

Once again the evening was backed by an excellent raffle which the youngsters also enjoyed by taking turns to draw the winning tickets. Thank you to all who donated the prizes. Where would we be without your generosity?

The management of the racing game was enthusiastically conducted by Jenny Fox and Sue Newey who dealt deftly with the queues of players making their bids whilst Liz Culbert, Victoria Whitehead and Val Rutter dispensed coffees/teas from the kitchen. Mark Newey also popped in to wash a cup in a professional and experienced fashion. He is obviously well trained at home!

On show at the entrance was the new Barbeque machine made and supplied free of charge by Steve of 'Steve Steps'. Many, many thanks for this tremendous gesture. We are now looking forward to some sunshine to put it through its paces. This is definitely on the cards.

The committee and Rector have received a nice letter from Ruth Brackenbury (nee Overton), a member of an earlier stalwart village family, reflecting on the 'good old days' and basically saying how nice it was to see such days were back in Sloothby. She had read about it in the press and is particularly pleased to see that we are keeping the Church and Hall open. It is a lovely letter and a great encouragement to us – a nice thoughtful thing to do. Quite a few of you will remember her and thus be especially pleased to hear from her. You will of course also remember the impact the family had on Sloothby village life in so many respects. I understand that Ruth's Mother was a particularly enthusiastic supporter of village life and lived to a ripe old age and Father Arthur was a 'Handy Man' to have around. We wish you all the very best Ruth and thank you for the trip down memory lane and a glimpse into village history.



The committee met again on the 15th July and the next event will be a Bar B Q – Yes a Bar B Q!! Bank Holiday weekend, namely the 29th August. We are looking to hold a Walking Treasure Hunt, a sit-down mini quiz and other events are proposed. Look out for the leaflet through your door. Tickets will be £1.50 which includes one hot dog or beef burger. More confirming details nearer the day. We have a very special event planned for October and we will be letting you know just what that is soon.

To all who supported us yet again – thank you! JC Your Sloothby Correspondent.

	September		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Prayer at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm 7.00pm	1 & 3 Wednesdays ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby 2nd & 4th The Vineyard Prayer Group	All Welcome
		Willoughby	10.00am	Sunday School in the Tower every Sunday	
5th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 13	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
12th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 14	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel,	
19th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 15	Eucharist
		Sloothby	3.00	<u>Moved</u> to 17th October Harvest Festival	
			10.45	Mumby Chapel	
26th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Trinity 16	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
	October				
3rd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 17	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	

CUMBERWORTH CORNER

At this time of year, an English garden is a place of peace and pleasant perfumes. The quiet is broken only by the chatter of birds, and if you listen carefully, by the low hum of bees. Its mostly the fat furry bumblebees who visit our garden, and I watch them as they bounce from flower to flower.

Bombus is their scientific name and in this country we have more than twenty varieties all differing slightly in size and colouration.

Our Bombus friends do not live in large colonies like their cousins the honey bees. They have no need to store up food supplies to take them through the winter months, as only the Queens survive to the following year. She will find a cool spot somewhere in your garden and hibernate until reawoken by the warm sunny days of the following Spring.

Gardeners mostly rely on Bumblebees for the pollination of their flowers. Bees are single-minded creatures in their quest for nectar and pollen, and in no way are aggressive - not like those stripy black and yellow fellows. So, please make sure you have plenty of blooms in your garden and you will be repaid by a happy buzz of contentment from all your bumblebees.

Willoughby Rota - September/October 2004			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
17th Sept	Mrs Barrand Mrs Green	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Turner Mrs Everton
1st Oct	Mrs Parish Mrs Bristow	Mrs Webb	Mrs Hickman Mrs Smith

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Taize evenings - Mumby 7.00pm; 12th October, 9th November, 14th December.

Evenings of talks and discussion - Mumby 7.00pm; 26th October, 23rd November.

Mumby Quizzes at the Red Lion - 8th October, 12th November, 10th December.
Dates for the New year later.