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2005

JANUARY &

FEBRUARY

**Deadline for MARCH news is
19th FEBRUARY**

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“Carols in the Pub”

There were around 30 people in the Willoughby Arms to sing carols on Monday 20th December. The atmosphere was full of fun and laughter as the odd lesser known carol went awry. The singing was good and hearty with a little lubricant we sang for nearly an hour.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE ST HELENA'S

On behalf of Willoughby P.C.C. I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Christmas Fayre a success - whether running a stall or attending the event. A total of £436.91p was raised towards Church funds.

Mary Pridgeon.

**WE WISH YOU
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&
HAPPINESS
FOR 2005**

DRIVE YOU CRACKERS?

- 1: What are the wettest animals in the world?
- 2: Spell mousetrap in three letters?
- 3: What do you give an injured lemon?

Rectors Thoughts:-

I wrote in the December Magazine about Advent being a time of reflection and preparation for Christmas. By the next Wold and Marsh (this being a double issue) we will be the other penitential season - Lent. In Lent we prepare for Easter. Our Christian journey takes very quickly from celebration of birth to the horrors of death but also the triumphs of resurrection and victory.

We have also remembered other events in this short time; St Stephen - deacon and martyr, John - Apostle and Evangelist, Holy Innocents - the children slaughtered by Herod, St Thomas Becket of Canterbury - archbishop and martyr, John Wycliff - reformer and that's all before the new year.

1st January is the naming of Jesus and on the 6th is the feast of Epiphany - the coming of the wise men, the 9th is the baptism of Christ, 25th conversion of Paul. In February we celebrate Jesus' presentation in the temple on the 2nd, commonly known as Candlemas.

On the 9th February we start Lent with Ash Wednesday. Traditionally the palm crosses received on the previous Palm Sunday are returned, burnt and the ash used to make the sign of the cross on the forehead of the faithful. More popularly the day when something is given up until Easter such as chocolate. This can be relaxed for the day on 4th Sunday of Lent or Mothering Sunday.

So much celebration, not all of it happy. There is idea that Christianity is meant to be “lovey dovey”. A quick look at the list above shows that is not true. Christianity is about reality, being in the “real world”. Christians are involved with Amnesty International, Fair Trade, World Debt, volunteers in developing countries, working for human rights, homelessness. Being a Christian does not insulate the believer from creation but gives a perspective and attitude or a paradigm of the world.

Jesus was born into the world and therefore Christianity is an incarnational religion. Believers are trying to live fully in relationships with all their imperfections, learning to love unconditionally as God loves us unconditionally. The core of Christian belief is that through this unconditional love the world changes. If you think that is “lovey dovey” religion - try it and you will find it is far from it.

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Services 2005.

With new commitments to Chapel St. Leonard's & Hogsthorpe the times of Sunday services in this Parish Group will at present not change but I will have to arrive closer to time or leave more sharply after a service.

At present

on the 1st Sunday I will be at Hogsthorpe for 9.00am which means I will arrive at Mumby close to 10.00am for the Eucharist.
on 2nd & 4th Sundays after the Willoughby Eucharist I will be leaving quickly for a service at 11.00am at Chapel St Leonard's

WILLOUGHBY - JAN & FEB

Thursday 6th WILLOUGHBEES

7.30pm Village Hall

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Speaker : Mrs Stevenson from Louth Hospice

Tuesday 11th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Windmill Hotel, Alford

Thursday 20th - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm - all welcome

Tuesday 25th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Village Hall 7.30pm

`Year in the life of a cottage garden`

Mr Andrew Sankey.

Comp: Make and wear your seasonal corsage/
buttonhole

Wednesday 26th - VINYARD PRAYER MEETING

St Helena's Church 2.30pm

Thursday 3rd WILLOUGHBEES

Village Hall 7.30pm

`THE WITHERN SINGERS`

Open Evening - All welcome

Visitors £2 inc refreshments

RAFFLE

Tuesday 8th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Venue to be decided

Thursday 17th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm - all welcome

Tuesday 22nd WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Village Hall 7.30pm

`Sowing seeds` Mr Graham Richards

Comp: Mustard & Cress in an amusing container

Wednesday 23rd WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Beckside, Willoughby 2pm - All welcome

Wednesday 23rd - VINYARD PRAYER MEETING

St Helena's Church 2.30pm

CHARITY no longer starts at home.....

After the cataclysmic event of 26th December I think most people I have spoken to should be proud that they have given a donation, and not ashamed to say that they have sat and cried over the news unfolding every day in the newspapers and on the television screens.

Even that old hackneyed phrase "and did the earth move for you" now has a new meaning -

Scientists believe that a shift of mass toward the Earth's center during the quake caused the planet to spin 3 microseconds faster and to tilt about an inch on its axis.

So it has touched all of us, even this far away - Willoughby is no longer in exactly the same place within the universe that it was on Christmas Day.

More help will be needed for a long time by the people left homeless - perhaps someone has ideas on doing a large `one-off` fund-raising event in the summer - or perhaps all the village groups could combine to do something. Please let me know if you have any ideas, or would like ideas put in the March mag. Pat L-B / 466018

The collection at The Willoughby Arms produced £255 to be donated to the earthquake appeal. Many thanks to all who contributed. Tom & Kerry

PLEASE NOTE : VINYARD PRAYER MEETINGS
will now be held on the 4th |Wednesday of the month,
in St Helena's Church at 2.30pm

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On December 2nd the Willoughbees gathered in festive mood for our Christmas Party. We enjoyed a sumptuous buffet, cards, quizzes and games and surprise visit from Santa. Our thanks to all who made this such a happy occasion.

Next Meeting - see Diary

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Tuesday December 7th we all gathered at The Half Moon, Alford for our Christmas Lunch. We very much enjoyed this happy time together.

Willoughby Rota - January/February/March 2005			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectem	Cleaning
22nd Jan	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Parish Mrs Pridgeon
5th Feb	Mrs Parish Mrs Bistow	Mrs Pridgeon	Mr & Mrs Mountain
19th Feb	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Toyne Mrs Green
5th Mar	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Smith Mrs Hickman

**St Helena's School, Willoughby
PARENT & TODDLER GROUP**

Join our friendly pre-school group who meet in
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led by a school staff member

Part time places for children; term after their 4th
birthday

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ST HELENA'S CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

DRIVE YOU CRACKERS?

- 4: How do you get down from an elephant?
- 5: What do you call a crate of ducks?
- 6: Where does Tarzan buy his clothes?

RACE NIGHT at the Willoughby Arms on December 29th raised £111.00 for Willoughby Playing Fields Association. Thanks to all who played and to Tom & Kerry for their hospitality.

STRONGBONES CHILDREN'S CHARITY

The collection at The Willoughby Arms raised £50.00 for the charity. They send heartfelt thanks to all who donated.

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Thirty three members attended the Christmas Party on December 14th in the Village hall. The club entertained Philip and Susan Madison from Harrington Hall. Philip has been a regular speaker at the group and this year they were joined by Ian and Claire Willoughby from Harrington. Philip had supplied a quiz which entertained the members, this was followed by a fine supper.

The best poem, which will go onto next years programme sheet was written by Mavis Skinn. In the raffle Marie Cropley won a voucher and Peter Hewitt won a bottle of wine. Vera Webb and her organ produced old time favourites and carols for the members to sing along to - a good time was had by all.


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**THE WILLOUGHBEES
present
THE WITHERN SINGERS
February 3RD
VILLAGE HALL - 7.30PM
All Welcome - £2 to include tea/coffee/biscuits
RAFFLE**

New Notice Board for Village Hall - On Saturday 11th December a magnificent new oak notice board was unveiled at the village hall. The notice board is topped by a brass plaque which commemorates the contribution given to village life by Mrs Sheila Kemp. Sheila was ready to welcome new comers into the village and was a respected member of the Garden Club, the Bowls Club, The Playing Fields Association, the History Group, the Willoughbees, the Village Hall Committee, the Parish Council and the Ladies Luncheon Club (since renamed Sheila's Luncheon Club). She was also a member of St Helena's Church P.C.C. and abseiled down the tower to raise funds for the church - somehow she also found time for a G&T in the Willoughby Arms.

The board is being funded by the Willoughbees, the Garden Club and the Parish Council, and was made by David & John Noble of Horncastle.

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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.

"There is nothing, Sir, too little for so little a creature as man. It is by studying little things that we attain the great art of having as little misery and as much happiness as possible."

Samuel Johnson.

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.

Our first meeting in 2005 is the AGM on Monday, 7th February.

Mumby Community Group

A period of rest now before the Spring in the Garden. We hope you have enjoyed the Big Quiz – Results will be in the next W & M.

Lives Aid Quiz Night

Greg Smith took over the task of Quizmaster on Friday, 26th November, Chris Collins not being available. At his first try, Greg certainly compiled a good mixture of questions to keep the teams on their toes.

Winners were "Fag & Half" (52) from "Dead Zeppelin" (46) "Mumby Mumblers" (44) and "Fowler Family" (42)

Thanks go to Chris and to our hosts Steve and Karen.
(Report of the December round in W&M, March.

Church Quiz Night.

Friday, 10th December brought 7 teams to have a go at fathoming Daffyd's questions, carrying a note of forthcoming Christmas.

In a very close contest, most successful was "Drop dead Fred" (43) followed by "Mumby Mumblers" (41) and "Happy Gang" (40.) A team of young children decided to have a try, doing exceptionally well, earning them a special award.

Thanks to Beryl for the Raffle and to our hosts Steve and Karen.

Lincolnshire C.C. Mobile Library Service

The Mobile Library will visit Mumby (Church Lay-by) 1.45pm to 2.15pm alternate Wednesdays from 5th January 2005. We are keen to receive comments about the Mobile Library service and we hope, from the publicity, to attract new library users.

Julia Dabbs – Lincolnshire Mobile Libraries.

Christmas in Mumby

Over fifty people gathered in Mumby Methodist Chapel for its Carol Service on Friday, 17th December. The Minister was unable to attend, due to a family illness, so members of St. Peter's singers from Mablethorpe conducted the Service. They gave readings and choral items along with leading the carol singing. The collection was donated to Skegness Lifeboat. Afterwards, the congregation was traditionally served with Mince pies and tea / coffee.

The Parish Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury was full to almost overflowing for its traditional Family Carol Service in the afternoon of Christmas Eve. The vicar, Rev. Daffyd Robinson conducted the service supported by several villagers giving readings between the Carols. As usual, the children sang "Away in a manger" and were rewarded with chocolates. Mary Robinson, regular organist at Mumby Chapel, gave her services as organist. After the service, the Church Ladies served refreshments.

Huttoft School Christmas Play

Mumby Church, on the morning of 17th December, hosted the juniors of Huttoft School's Christmas Play, "FIVE GOLD RINGS." Due to one of those unfortunate misunderstandings at the school, we only had a few days of frantic canvassing to let people know about the event. I am pleased to say that we had a great response and over thirty people made up the audience. We were treated, as has come to be expected, to a feast of talent and enthusiasm by the cast.

Mrs. Hurell, the Headmistress, commented that the children and staff had a lovely time – as they always do when they visit.

This year, they intend to bring their Summer Concert on Monday 18th July and the Christmas Play on Friday, 16th December, both at 10.30am. Make notes on your new calendars!



Huttoft Primary School performing 5 Gold Rings at Mumby

CHRISTMAS GETS OFF TO A GOOD START IN SLOOTHBY

I am writing this ‘the morning after the night before’! No, not what this terminology usually refers to but to the fact the village had its Christmas Party yesterday evening.

We started off tentatively as guests did not actually flood-in but trickled-in. They were led, very early, by three lovely lady guests from Willoughby whom we were delighted to see. Their first act was to donate a raffle prize, for which we thank them. They then sat down, clearly intent on enjoying themselves. This they did with great enthusiasm! A very jovial group they were! Later in the evening they commented on the “lovely atmosphere” and that it was their intention to “let others in Willoughby know” what a lovely time they had enjoyed and that they would be back! It was great to see them and we look forward to seeing them again.

The mulled wine had good reports so well done Liz and Sue. In spite of a smaller attendance than normal, I think there were around 15 supporters backed up by a full committee, at this time. We went ahead with the games starting with the ever popular Horse Racing – ‘spun and pulled’ by Val and Liz. I think this put everyone in the right mood and as always was great fun.

The pinning of a red nose, whilst blindfolded, onto the right place of a picture of Rudolph the Reindeer caused a lot of giggles and was great fun. Sue managed the event making sure everyone had go and did not go ‘backwards for Christmas’! As everyone relaxed it became clear that it was going to be a good night out and whilst I was managing the music with my back to the ‘Pass The



Parcel’ events, two huge beasts provided by Jenny and Alan, I could hear clearly that things were going well.

The Bingo was expertly run by Jenny whose dictionary of established Bingo-calling phrases was very extensive and those she did not know she made up as she went along, much to our amusement and enjoyment!

Later in the evening the number of guests was extended by another five although only two of them were obvious!? We are pleased to welcome Trevor and Jan who have just joined us here in Sloothby. I am sure they will not mind me explaining the above comment by telling you the Jan is expecting – Triplets!! we wish you the very best of luck with the threesome!!

The fun of guessing the number of sweets in a jar had an amazing result when Frank was spot-on with 113. Bad luck for little Bethany who missed out by only 1 sweet guessing 112!! The evening ended with a Grand Raffle and thank you to all who donated prizes and made financial donations. I would also like to thank little Bethany for her hard work in selling the tickets – a grand job!

The hall was ‘dressed over-all’ in Christmas decorations and looked really nice bringing a lot of deserved kudos to the committee. Thank you to Janice and Mike and Frank and Ann for their contribution of decorations. The tree of was lit up and very colourful.

The evening brought a total income to the resources of £79.00 so thank you all.

This morning the hall was converted back to a church as if by magic by Robert and looked lovely and ready for the Carol Service this afternoon. Thank you Robert you did a grand job.

Well, it leaves me with a general “thank you” to all who prepared the evening and those who supported it and to wish everyone out there a Happy and Peaceful New Year

JC The Mount, Sloothby 01507 466651

What’s on in Mumby?

Tuesday, 11th January @ 7.15pm: Mumby Parish Council Meeting in Beckets.

Friday, 14th January @ 8.15pm; Church Quiz Night, in the Red Lion.

Friday, 28th January @ 8.15pm; “LivesAid” Quiz Night, in the Red Lion.

Monday, 7th February @ 2.00pm; Crafty Afternoon Club AGM, in Beckets.

Friday, 11th February @ 8.15pm; Church Quiz Night, in the Red Lion.

Friday, 25th February @ 8.15pm; “Lives Aid” Quiz night, in the Red Lion.

Friday, 11th March @ 8.15pm; Church Quiz Night, in the Red Lion.

Tuesday ? TBA. Parish Council Meeting.

Friday ? TBA. “Lives Aid” Quiz Night, in the Red Lion.

Mumby Parish Council will have some free trees in the middle of January. These are all local/British species and are available to anyone with space to put them. Please contact Roger on 490878.

	January		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Prayer at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Christmas 2	Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
9th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Baptism of Christ	Eucharis t
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
16th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	2 after Epiphany	Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
23rd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Christmas 3	Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
	February				
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Sunday before Lent	Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
13th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Lent 1	Eucharis t
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
20th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 2	Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
27th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Lent 3	Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
	March				
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 4 (Mothering Sunday)	Eucharis t
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
13th	Sunday	Ul	9.00	Lent 5	Eucharis t
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharis t

DRIVE YOU CRACKERS? - ANSWERS

- 1: Reindeer
 2: CAT
 3: Lemon Aid
 4: You dont, you get it from a duck
 5: A box of quackers
 6: A jungle sale

