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19th MARCH

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REGISTER

Baptism:

Tansi Christine Marshall (M)

Funeral:

Eunice Davidson (M)

Derek Frank Lillywhite (C)

John Gordon Speed (M)

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Willoughby Parochial Church Council:

Wednesday 9th March.

7.15pm. Church Vestry

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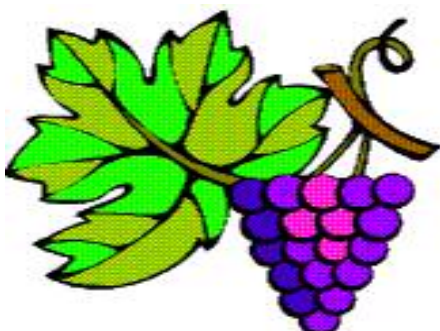
SATURDAY 19th MARCH

AFTERNOON TEA

At Linda Seymours, Seymour Lodge
2 - 4 pm

Cream Teas, Cakes,
Raffle, Tombola

In Aid of St Helena's Church



Rectors Thoughts:-

Here we are in a month thinking about it lent and about Easter. Easter is the time of thinking about Jesus as the sacrificial lamb. If however we read St. Mark's Gospel (or Matthew, Luke or John) complete the view of Jesus is far greater.

The Gospel starts with Jesus being portrayed as the new prophet, he represents the new Moses and the new Elijah. Like them he is initiated and tested. Jesus starts in Galilee preaching The "Kingdom of God is at hand". He then does exorcisms and healings to show that God is entering the struggle against foreign forces and the disease because of the suppression of the poor. He challenges the Scribes and Pharisees who are representatives of the Roman appointed moguls of the temple in Jerusalem.

To show that this is a new age he appoints twelve disciples that represents the 12 tribes of Israel. After two sea crossings there is the feeding of the masses in the wilderness - consider Moses feeding the Israelites in the wilderness with manna.

Then comes another initiation, the transfiguration, with Moses and Elijah. Peter's call for three shelters points to the Jewish festival of tabernacles which comes at the end of the year to usher in a "new era". This is the turning point in Jesus' ministry, now he will turn his head to Jerusalem.

Interestingly the next reference to the tribes of Israel is two stories of women. One healing a women haemorrhaging for 12 years and then the girl of 12 years. Then Jesus teaches the disciples the nature of rule in God's Kingdom. Not "power over" but the right to serve, of non exploitation, non violent

Jesus follows Jeramiah in cleaning the Temple, pronouncing God's judgement on oppression of the poor. Tells the rulers that the Temple will be destroyed. This insurrection of course leads to his arrest and cruci-

fixion but then he leads the movement back to its roots in Galilee with his disciples in the resurrection. Jesus was a rebel leader out of the Jewish tradition. He does not ask for war with armies but wages war by confronting the Jewish leaders with the "Mosaic Covenant" between God and his people. Justice, Health, Equality. Think about the Lord's Prayer; The Kingdom of God = putting God first, God's will not ours, sufficient food, cancellation of debt, peace of mind.

If Jesus were here today what would he think? Well I think he would confront any kind of oppression for example he would support the anti debt campaign. He would probably be anti capitalism as an economic system, he would praise the searching of science and he'd probably choose 7 disciples to tell the "G7" we are in a new era of economic thinking. He'd praise the generosity of people toward others in skills, time and finance as well as the dedication of staff in schools, hospitals, civil servants, etc. Yes he would even praise genuine politicians fighting such causes as anti discrimination legislation.

As for the church? I guess he would praise churches attempts to reach out to the community, it's support for the poor and vulnerable. The work by activists and the institution to bring justice to the inner-city. Its work with farmers in the BSE and foot & mouth crisis's

Jesus would probably question a lot of the Church's history and doctrine but he would still love us all and teach us to fight injustice, improve health, and work for equality for all. Teach us to smile, take ourselves less seriously and allow God to shine through as we work for God's objectives.

How would you respond if Jesus said "Follow me"?

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WILLOUGHBY - MARCH

Thursday 3rd WILLOUGHBEES

Mr John Clarke - Slides of Switzerland
7.30pm Village Hall

Tuesday 8th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Anchor, Alford

THURSDAY 10th FASHION SHOW

7-30pm Willoughby village hall. Admission £2.
In Aid of Playing Field

Tickets: committee or Hazel/463329 & Joan/462341

Saturday 12th WILLOUGHBY BOWLS CLUB TABLE TOP SALE / EASTER FAIR

Village Hall 1 to 4pm - see details in magazine

Saturday 12th 1940's DINNER & DANCE

Village Hall - 7.30pm see details in magazine

Tuesday 15th VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Talk with slides: Windmills of Lincolnshire
Village Hall 7PM

Thursday 17th - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm - all welcome

Saturday 19th - AFTERNOON TEA

At Linda Seymours, Seymour Lodge
2 - 4 pm

Cream Teas, Cakes, Raffle, Tombola
In Aid of St Helena's Church

Tuesday 22nd WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Comp: A Bakewell Tart Village Hall 7.30pm

Wednesday 23rd - VINYARD PRAYER MEETING

St Helena's Church 2.30pm



St Helena's School at Kingswood Activity Centre

WILLOUGHBY BOWLS CLUB

Saturday 12th March

TABLE TOP SALE & EASTER FAIR

Village Hall 1 - 4pm

Tables £5.

To book phone 01507 462187 / 466197

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

The outing for 2005 will be to Blickling Hall and garden in Norfolk. This is a National Trust property, the gardens are said to be haunted by the ghost of Anne Boleyn. **SATURDAY 11th JUNE**

Details: phone Ann Cullis on 01507 463783

OPEN GARDENS - MAVIS SKINN

Willoughby Open Gardens what can I say

Mid July such a dull, dismal day

John and his helpers doing their duty,

Visitors in gardens saying "Oh what a beauty"

Lawns like carpets, veggies looking great,

Flowers in full bloom, seen from the gate,

Well done gardeners you are supreme,

Everything in Willoughby fit for a queen.

Willoughby Rota - March / April 2005			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
19th Mar	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand	Mrs Webb	Mrs Fulwood Mrs Cullis
2nd Apr	Mrs Parish Mrs Bistow	Mrs Webb	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn

ADVANCE WARNING FOR THE VILLAGE SHOW

The subject of the photo competition at this years annual show will be

SPRING FLOWERING BULBS,

so think about this now - film in the camera - they expect a record number of entries.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

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,

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

Contact Helen Brough on

01507 462367

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Featuring the UK's No.1 WWII Entertainer

Jill Daniels

"Hits of the Blitz"

and

Old time radio broadcasts.

Taking you back in time and
reliving those war time memories.

Willoughby Village Hall

Saturday 12th March 2005

7.00pm until 12.30am.

40's uniform or dress desired. Tickets £16.

Mrs. C. Vickers or James Cycles

Willoughby Alford

.01507 466395.

01507 463329.

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

The Playingfield committee have put in an application for grant aid from the County Council, to replace the chain link fencing on the field. We have already had money from the Parish Council, but to make up the shortfall we still have to fundraise.

Our first event is to be a **FASHION SHOW** on **THURSDAY 10th MARCH 7-30pm** in Willoughby village hall. Admission £2. Tickets available from committee members or Hazel on 463329 and Joan on 462341.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: Quiz night on SATURDAY 7th MAY in St Helena's School 7-30pm. Cost £2-50 per person in teams of four. First prize £20

GARDEN FETE on Saturday 20th AUGUST on the **Playingfield**. Please support us and keep this amenity open. Thankyou. Linda Seymour

For offer: Fullscape 4 draw filing cabinet in OK condition. Donation to church Phone Daffyd 462045.

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Slabs, Trellis, Arches, Hedging**

TSUNAMI APPEAL: The service and vigil on 17th January at St Helena's Church raised £156.50. Thanks to everyone that supported it.

THE WILLOUGHBIES

On January 6th the Willoughbies met in the Village Hall for the A.G.M.. Mrs Doreen Stevenson received a cheque for £400 on behalf of the Louth Hospice, she also gave us an update on progress there.

Raffle winners: Mary Pridgeon, Glennis Smith.

February 3rd saw the arrival of the Withern Singers for a successful open evening. We were entertained with many songs including Amazing Grace, Love Changes Everything, Moon River, Bright Eyes and a medley from Oliver. We were also amused by a spirited rendering of Second Hand Rose and monologues from the conductor. The evening was completed with refreshments and a raffle.

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

On January 11th we gathered for the first time at the Windmill Hotel, Alford where we enjoyed good meals with the roast potatoes proving especially popular.

February 8th saw us at The Anchor, Alford. The delights of the carvery enticed most of us, with sticky toffee pudding being the most popular dessert.

By popular request we are returning to the Anchor on March 8th for our next meeting.

Glennis Smith

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on January 20th and February 17th - the following items were discussed:

JANUARY: It was agreed to keep the precept for 2005 at £5000, the same as in 2004. A donation of £43 was made towards the cost of the Village Hall notice board. Estimates were to be obtained for a new gate at the allotment field.

FEBRUARY: Planning applications at; East View Cottage, Willoughby and Holme Farm, Haberoft. The felling of a tree at Heliopolis, Willoughby. It was agreed to buy a new hardwood gate and catch post for the allotment field and to strengthen the uprights on the Village Notice Board.

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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.

Thought

Take your life in your own hands, and what happens? A terrible thing: no one to blame!

Erica Jong.

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 was the AGM on Monday, 7th February. Joan Stapleton agreed to continue as Chairman and Selma Harrington has taken over, from Beryl Mugglestone, as Treasurer. Joan thanked Beryl for her hard work since the Club was formed.

Mumby Community Group

Work will soon be starting in the Garden – Come along and enjoy the sights of spring!

Church Quiz Night.

The January Quiz night had six teams attempting to out-do each other with Daffyd's questions.

Top of the pile were "Cripple Mr Onion" (49) with "Mumby Mumblers" (45) and "The Fowler Family" (41)

Linda Seymour answered the Accumulator Question correctly.

Thanks to Our Hosts, Steve and Karen. Also Daffyd and Beryl.

Another successful Quiz night was held in February. It was a fun evening as usual, with the 1st team romping away and the 2nd and 3rd teams very close together. Again the children were there having fun and doing very well.

Thanks to Steve and Karen as hosts and to Beryl for doing the raffle.

Only a few teams for this month - March is the last opportunity this season to rectify this, so please turn up.

THANK YOU

Dora Southam would like to say a big "Thankyou" to all her friends and family who celebrated her 91st birthday with her on the 2nd February. In all £40 was raised at the buffet lunch for the Tsunami Appeal and the money will be going directly to help re-build a school in Phuket.

Giant Mumby Quiz

Thank you for taking part in this year's Quiz. We have raised £134.70 in aid of Mumby Lives Aid (First Responders.)

The winner, by one point, with a massive total of 243 out of a possible 274, was Mrs. Dickinson from Skegness. We hope to have the next Annual giant Mumby Quiz available by mid- November this year. Please contact us about that time if you would like to support us again and challenge those brain cells!

Roger & Eileen Gilburd.

Lincolnshire C.C. Mobile Library Service

The Mobile Library will visit Mumby (Church Lay-by) 1.45pm to 2.15pm alternate Wednesdays. 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.

Sorry!

Due to illness, I'm afraid that I have not been able to chase up reports on happenings in the village.

Steve.

What's on in Mumby?

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

Tuesday, 15th March @ 7.15pm in Becket's: Parish Council Meeting.

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

L.I.V.E.S. QUIZ

Mumby L.I.V.E.S. Quiz held on Friday 28th January 2005. Many thanks to Steve & Karen Brown at the Red Lion in Mumby for such a fun evening to raise money towards the setting up of a First Responder team to serve the villages of Mumby and Cumberworth. A splendid time was had by all who pitted their wits with some particularly 'evil' questions from quizmaster Steve Brown. The eventual winners were 'Give Us A Pen' (66), 2nd were 'Derek Dimmo' (62), 3rd were 'The Willoughbees' (57), 4th were 'The Wild Fowlers' (51) and last but not least were 'The Three Musketeers' (48). The next L.I.V.E.S. Quiz will be on Friday 25th February at 8.15pm. Confused ... You will be!

In remembrance of Derek Lillywhite who died on January 12th 2005

A VERY BIG THANK YOU from myself and the family, to all our friends and neighbours who filled the church at Mumby on the occasion of Dereks funeral. Your presence greatly helped us through a very traumatic day. It would have pleased Derek to see you all there and you sang so beautifully for him too. You all remembered his special love for his garden as you were so very generous with your wonderful gifts of flowers. **Thank you Church ladies and gentlemen** for providing those most welcome refreshments. Some of our friends had quite long homeward journies to make and they were certainly not turned away hungry. **And last, but by no means least, thank you Daffyd**, for giving Derek such a meaningful departure from the world. As you said yourself, he will be greatly missed.

Margaret, Martin and David .

A SLEEPY CUMBERWORTH CORNER

Really I think it is just me who hasn't woken from winter hibernation. I see the snowdrops and aconites are already putting on a fine show, and the birds are beginning to pair and sing to define their own territories. As I slide away the planks that had been protecting my little pond from icing over on frosty nights, I briefly glimpsed the back flipper of a frog as he dove down to the murky depths again. Bit too early yet for them to be spawning. We have a twisty beak pheasant who has been patrolling our garden all winter, demanding a special bowl of food. I saw him a day or two ago take a short cut across the pond on those planks that I have now removed. I do hope his eyesight is better than his beak! Last week I saw a blooming dandelion. I think it was sending me a message. So its out with that hoe again for me.

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We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colours but they all have to learn to live in the same box.



**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CHOIR
TO PERFORM IN LOUTH**

The concert is being organized by the

LOUTH MALE VOICE CHOIR

who will also be singing a few new items, but most of the performance will be the

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under the direction of **Dr John M Broman.**

**ST JAMES'S CHURCH - TUESDAY 15TH
MARCH AT 7.00pm**

Tickets £5 available on the door or from choir members

ULCEBY NEWS: **Debbie and Andy** would like to introduce themselves as the new owners of the Open Gate Inn. They moved here in late August from County Durham and would like to take this opportunity to say what a good welcome they have been given from the locals. Future plans for the pub include carrying on the lunchtime specials, cooked by Andy, on Tuesdays and Thursdays - including fresh Grimsby haddock, home made steak & ale pies and a variety of homemade sweets. Andy loves cooking and his speciality is steaks - Sunday roasts will still be on the menu too.

Plans are afoot for the Beer Garden - one part will be a children's play area with swings etc, another part will be plants as Andy is a keen gardener. Visit us and we will make you feel very welcome.

Debbie at The Open gate 01507 463193

	March		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Prayer at Mumby	All Welcome
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6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Mothering Sunday	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Members	
13th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Lent 5	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Creasey	
20th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Palm Sunday	Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Barker	H.C.
21st	Monday	Mumby	7.00	Passover meal by ticket only contact Daffyd or	Joan Stapleton
24th	Thursday	Willoughby	8.00	Maunday Thursday	Eucharist
			9.00	Meditation & Vigil. (Come and go as you wish until Midnight to spend time in private prayer.)	
25th	Friday	Willoughby	10.00	Good Friday (Eucharist from reserved Sacrament)	
		Mumby	3.00	Meditation "An Hour with Christ"	
26th	Saturday	Willoughby	8.00	Service of new fire & 1st Eucharist of Easter	Eucharist
27th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter Day	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Poorta	
	April				
3rd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 2	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Huttoft US	

Prayer for every day: "Dear Lord, So far today am I doing all right? I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate and I have charged nothing to my credit card. But, I will be getting out of bed in a minute and then, I think, I will really need your help."



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