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2005
APRIL

Deadline for MAY news is
19th APRIL

Items to;
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Rectors Thoughts:-

"Each breath is a sacrament of the present moment, it is precious and unique and has to be savoured. Living in the past leads to bitterness, wanting the future is a waste of life."

Wormwood, GP Taylor p254

REGISTER

Funeral

Hilda Mary Crampton (W)
John Albert Bradshaw (W)
John Kirkby (W)
George Harrison (W)

Willoughby Group Parochial Church Council:

Sunday 17th April.
2.30pm.
Willoughby Church Vestry
All Welcome

ST HELENA'S CHURCH SPRING FAYRE SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

At the Church
Homemade Refreshments
Raffle - Tombola - Games
Cake Stall - Crafts



"Sacrament" is not a word used much these days. The word "Christening" is used a lot, likewise "Holy Communion", "Eucharist", "Wedding" but "the Sacrament of ..." is seldom used. Is that because it's old fashioned or does the phrase have undesirable overtones? Has it suffered the fate of other English words such as "Gay".

When the Church was an authority in the community "sacrament" was a controlling word. Now as the Church tries to re-establish itself and its role in the community, sacrament is tainted. This is sad because God's power has become linked to the Church's power and as the Church has declined it is assumed that God's strength has too.

Words themselves of course do not have power - that would be magic not religion. All words are symbols that enable us pass on internal thoughts and feelings to others. The internalising of the words by others enables them to feel the thoughts and emotions of the other.

Sacrament was a way of enabling others to focus on the presence of God. Although words are used, sacraments are actions rather than words and the actions, like the words, are symbols to express a meaning.

God's power is often seen as a kind of science. If I pray in the correct words to God he will perform the appropriate task. That really is magic or a pseudo science.

God is not about power, God is about love which in turn translates into something more valuable. Power is about control and freedom within the limits or price of the bargain of the "Overlord" were as love provides freedom without limits other than the consequences of how that freedom is used.

God promises us unconditional love and if we accept that love and respond we learn a contentment and peace which is far more valuable than promises of what ever we decide to wish for.

A sacrament is a symbol that recognises God's love within us and each breath is a sacrament that needs to be lived now.

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WILLOUGHBY - APRIL

Wednesday 6th VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Meeting 2pm - Beckfield House
All Welcome

Thursday 7th WILLOUGHBEES

'America on the Queen Mary II'
Margaret Harrison
7.30pm Village Hall

Saturday 9th SPRING FAYRE

St Helena's Church

Tuesday 12th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Open Gate Inn, Ulceby. 12.30

Sunday 17th - 2.30pm

Group Parochial Church Council:

Willoughby Church Vestry - all welcome

Tuesday 19th VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

'Starting your Family History'
Village Hall - 7pm

Thursday 21st - PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm - all welcome

Tuesday 26th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Visit to THE OLD RECTORY - EAST KEAL
by kind permission of: Mrs R Ward
6.30pm - £2.50 inc. refreshments

Wednesday - VINYARD PRAYER MEETING

St Helena's Church 2.30pm

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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.

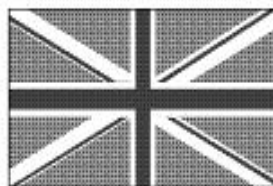
DO YOU REMEMBER THE RAILWAY TAVERN?

We, Marie and John, live at Station View which will be remembered by older members of the village as the Railway Tavern.

We are interested in the original layout of the property as a pub and would welcome and appreciate any information both during and after its conversion, especially whether or not it had a cellar.

Please phone us if you have any information. 462932
Thank You.

WILLOUGHBY - FLAG ON THE GREEN



How many of you have noticed the ups and downs of the flag on the Village Green? How many of you know that this is paid for by the Parish Council? How many of you know that Keith White organises this? How many of you know that the flag has now been **STOLEN** three times? How many of you know that it is **YOUR MONEY** that pays for this flag? How many of you know that quite honestly a lot of us are getting very annoyed about this?

The first flag (a very expensive item) was stolen at the time of the England World Cup, the Parish Council accepted this as a one-off. The second flag, (much cheaper as a lesson had been learnt) was stolen before New Years Eve 2005, maybe a fancy dress outfit we thought. The third flag we cannot find any reason for, except mindless vandalism and stupidity.

We would ask that everyone now keep an eye on the flag as they walk around the village, especially at night if walking a dog etc. Please remember that **YOU** pay for these flags as part of the Parish Council precept.

Meanwhile, if anyone would like to return a flag, especially the first one, we declare an amnesty for the month of April, please return to Willoughby Garage - or to a member of the Parish Council.

Pat Losco-Bradley - Parish Councillor

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

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

Contact Helen Brough on
01507 462367



PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

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 Playing Field.

Please support us and keep this amenity open .
Thank you. Linda Seymour

FLOWERS AT THE WILLOUGHBY ARMS

I think most of us appreciate how wonderful the pub looks in the summer - all those beautiful floral troughs and hanging baskets. Kerry not only plants and looks after them - she grows all the flowers herself, and this year she has a second greenhouse, so there will be even more of a floral display.

In the Batemans Floral Display competition she received a 4th and two 2nds out of over 700 entries - so **CONGATULATIONS KERRY** - and keep on brightening our lives.

PS; Customers are allowed to help dead head....

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on March 17th.

The Meeting opened with a minutes silence in memory of Parish Councillor John Bradshaw and Willoughby villager John Kirkby.

Items discussed included:

The allotment gate - this should be in place in April.

Grass cutting on the Village Green.

The Village Green flagpole.

The Village Notice Board.

Planning: Holme Farm, Habertoft - Refused.

East View, Willoughby - Approved.

Tree felling, Heliopolis, Willoughby - approved.

NEXT MEETING: April 21st 8pm - All welcome

CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM at The Willoughby Arms.

Tom came third, and highly commended, out of over 330 entries, in the Batemans Cellar Management awards - those who drink in the pub will not be surprised at this!

Tom and Kerrys `Endeavour Restaurant` has now been open since November and is becoming well known. It is open Tuesday to Saturday from 7 to 9pm and advance booking is essential - 01507 462387



SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

On Tuesday March 8th we were back in the Anchor Inn, Alford. We all enjoyed the excellant carvery while the most popular sweet was the delicious home-made apple pie. Next Meeting: April 12th: Open gate Inn, Uiceby.

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On March 3rd the Willoughbees gathered in the village hall to hear Mr John Clarke and see his slides on `Travel in Switzerland`. His travels were part by rail on the Heidi Express and William Tell express and by boat on Lake Lucerne.

Vistas of Alpine Meadow flowers gave way to waterfalls, like at Grindelwald and pure white snow-melts of fast flowing glacial water. In the Italian part we passed Davos and Tirano to Lugano with its hot, blue lakeside and miniature village.

We also passed the Matterhorn near Zermatt and the high Monte Rosa near Zurich. It was a kaleidoscope of contrasts in climate and scenery.

RAFFLE WINNERS: Mary Butler. Joan Parrish

NEXT MEETING: April 7th - Margaret Harrison
`America on the Queen Mary II` (with slides)

PLEASE NOTE: MAY MEETING will be held on 12th (not the 5th). Mr P Charles on `Seagull Recycling`

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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

If the future seems overwhelming, remember that it comes one moment at a time.

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.

On Monday, February 28th, Brian Harrison came along to give us an illustrated talk on "Links with India." Its objectives are, directly and through the agency of other charities, to promote, advance and further the education, maintenance and benefit of deprived children in southern India and, within this area of benefit, to relieve the sick, disabled handicapped, infirm and those otherwise in a condition of need, hardship, or distress.

Monday, 14th March, we were entertained by Mr. & Mrs. Hill, from Alford. They brought along items from their collection of antiques and memorabilia. Many reminded us of the war years and long forgotten regular everyday items in the home. They rounded off the afternoon with a quiz to test our memories.

Our next Speaker, on April 4th, will be Neil Brewer, who will be giving an illustrated talk on repairing China and other ceramics. You will be most welcome if you were to come along.

Mumby Community Group

The AGM was held in Becket's on February 23rd and was attended by nine villagers. A new Committee was formed.

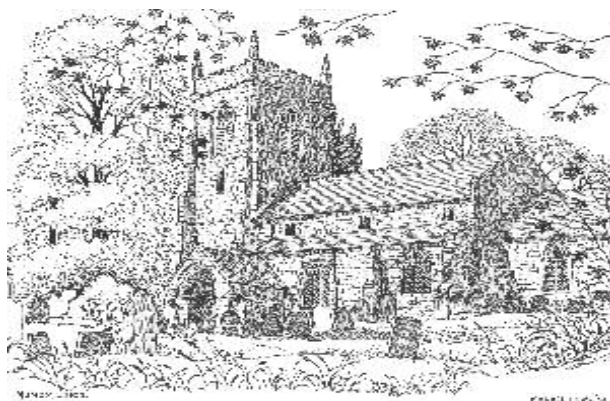
Roger Gilburd was re-elected as Chairman, Steve Mugglestone as Vice-Chairman and Jennifer Stark as Treasurer. Barbara Whitt became the new Secretary, following the resignation of Eileen Gilburd. Eileen was thanked for her sterling work during the formative years of the Organisation.

The grant for the village garden has been completed and finalised. However, there is still plenty of work to be done around the pump and the well. We also need more ground cover plants for the side of the dyke, if anyone can spare them.

Weather permitting; we hope to resume our weekly "helping hour" beginning on Thursday, 7th April, from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Your help would be very much appreciated.

"Lives aid" Quiz Night

Landlord, Steve Brown took over the mantle of Quizmaster on Friday, 25th February, in the Red Lion. After a very challenging evening for the nine teams entered, "The Big Noses" with 65 ½ points came out as winners, followed by "The Willoughbys on 59 and "The Fall Out" on 55. Our thanks to Steve and Karen for their hospitality.



Church Quiz Night.

Friday, 11th March brought to an end the season of Quiz nights, in the Red Lion, supporting Church funds. Daffyd taxed our brains but we all survived especially "Clunchy Fullockers" who amassed 54 points in front of "The two J's" with 46 and "The Terrible Threesome" with 44.

Chris Collins failed to answer the accumulator question correctly, so the kitty rolls over to the next Quiz in October.

Daffyd wishes to thank all those who have contributed to the Church by supporting these fun evenings, Steve and Karen for their hospitality and Beryl for promoting the raffles.

ELDC Refuse Collection for 2005/6

On all Bank holiday weeks, your refuse will be collected one day later than usual, for that week only. Remember to put your refuse out at the boundary of your property by 7.30am on the day of collection.

- Black bags for domestic waste.
- Green bags for garden waste.
- Bulky items, such as fridges and furniture etc. can be collected. Arrange with Customer Services staff (01507) 601111.

Blue plastic boxes are available to help you recycle Cans, Plastic bottles, aluminium foil, Newspapers, magazines and junk mail. Recycling is collected fortnightly and you will receive a collection calendar when you order a blue box.

To order your box or for more information, please call our Freephone hotline: 0800 08 55 037

What's on in Mumby?

**Saturday, 30th April, Sunday, 1st May and Monday, 2nd May:
11.00am to 4.00pm daily.**

Mumby Church's Annual Art Exhibition and Sale of Paintings.

Over 400 paintings are expected to be on view. Entrance/ catalogue £1.00 at the door.
Refreshments, including Ploughman's lunches, available. Tombola stall.

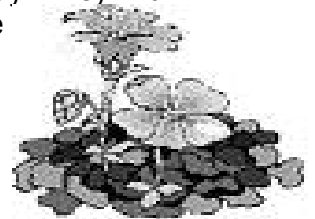
Sunday, 15th April; Members of the Mumby Family, from far and wide, will be gathering in Mumby Church for a Service and Socialising. Details from Rev. Daffyd Robinson, Tel. 01507 462045.

Tuesday, 10th May @ 7.15pm: Mumby Parish Council Annual General Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting.

CUMBERWORTH CORNER

`Mud, mud, glorious mud`.....For the last month, this has been the song of my visiting pheasants. I tell them it's the song of the hippopotamus, but no, they still want to `go down to the hollow, and there let us wallow, in glorious mud`. There's not a blade of grass to be seen below my bird tables where the pheasants feed, but I'm not worried. It was the same last year, and come the summer, I know the grass will be growing through green again.

I hope the hibernating bumble bees are safe after the cold weather we've had recently. They find holes in old walls, or nestle down beneath the soil to preserve themselves during the winter. But, come the warm Spring sunshine, they will emerge to fly around our gardens in their zigzag, slightly drunken fashion, though an early morning breakfast of nectar from our spring flowers, soon sobers them up again.



Last year we made some new bird nesting boxes. We've fitted them into sheltered places, so we do hope they please. They are all well camouflaged with honeysuckle and ivy, so I'm now excitedly waiting for my new residents to arrive. It should be very soon.

(Editors Note: when the bees emerge they need water, a pond or bird bath will do. Or you could put a shallow bowl of water out for them - but not too close to the back door - a whole swarm makes it very hard to get into the house for a while).

AGE CONCERN LINDSEY

The Blue Badge Disabled Scheme provides a national arrangement of parking concessions for people with severe walking difficulties, or with heart problems, who travel as either passengers or drivers. The scheme also applies to registered blind people. The badge can be used with whichever car the person is using.

It allows badge holders to park close to their destination, but the concession applies only to on-street parking. Most car parks have spaces allocated for holders and some are free - but check the signs to see what is allowed. Badge and clock must be displayed when using a space.

The badge is valid for three years, after which you will need to re-apply for a further time. Forms can be obtained for a badge from the Disabled Persons Parking Badge Scheme in Orchard House, Lincoln. Or Age Concern Area Officers will help with obtaining one. Please phone our office on 01507 524242 and we will sort out which area you are in.

Editors note: It is possible to obtain a Blue Badge even if you are not severely disabled, but sometimes cannot walk easily, (maybe early MS), so it is worth applying if a badge would make life easier for you. If it is a good day and you do not need it - don't use it - and leave the space for a wheelchair bound person

	April		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Prayer at Mumby	All Welcome
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3rd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 2	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Huttoft	U.S.
10th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Easter 3	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Cutting	
17th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 4	Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Barker	H.C.
24th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Easter 5	Eucharist
	May				
1st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 6	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Sutton	
8th	Sunday	Ulceby		Easter 7	Eucharist
		Willoughby			Eucharist

Willoughby Rota - April / May 2005			
	Flowers / Bras ses	Lectern	Cleaning
16th Apr	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Webb	Mrs Bradshaw Mrs Whitehouse
30th Apr	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Webb	Mrs Parish Mrs Bistow
7th May	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand	Mrs Pridgeon	Mr & Mrs Mountain

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Tombola stall.

Entry Forms - Ring Daffyd



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