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2005
MAY

Deadline for JUNE news is
19th MAY

Items to;

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REGISTER

Baptism:

Nathan Andrew Storr

Are there people out there who play instruments?

Of course there are.

We need your help.

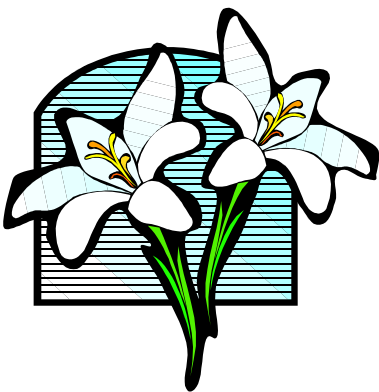
Willoughby & Mumby have no organist which is making music difficult, as well as learning, we need hymns and songs for our worship.

Are you confident, do you want the chance to gain confidence?

Supporting us will help you.

Have a word with me if you can help.

Daffyd



ST HELENA'S
CHURCH FAYRE

The Fayre held on April 9th
raised over £300 for Church funds.
Thanks to all who helped with it and
those who came along to support us.

Rectors Thoughts:-

If you are reading this I guess that "religion" has some interest to you! How does it express itself? Were you brought up to go to Sunday school, in a choir until your voice broke, watch "Songs of Praise" every Sunday, listen to Adrian Jones on local radio on a Sunday morning, read the "Rectors Thoughts" monthly in the magazine.

Important Question - Does it change your life?

If "Yes" - How?

If "No" - Why?

Gardeners are not passive about their vegetables or flowers, followers of football spend thousands of pounds a year on tickets, travel, kit, the best TV. They are active and passionate.

Much of the teaching of the church was to encourage passive responses to religion; listen to the sermon, listen to the prayers, listen to the readings, the list goes on. Notice that so far I've related religion to Sundays, that's part of the passivity too.

You can not be a Christian and passive. Yes, you don't have to go to church to be a Christian, but you do have to be active and that means 7 days a week.

Do you remember those heady days of youth when one was always falling in love and how life changed into a rollercoaster of so many emotions. Even a good pint of Guinness has to settle down but it's still active and alive.

Someone who falls in love with God needs to settle like the Guinness but those falling in love are very active and passionate for the other.

Important Question - Why should you fall in love with God?

Why do human beings fall in love at all? A trillion reasons but the result is always the same, it changes your life with all sorts of benefits.

Be a Christian - Fall in Love.

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WILLOUGHBY - MAY

Tuesday 3rd VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm - All Welcome

Thursday 5th ELECTION DAY

Village Hall 7am - 10pm

Saturday 7th PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

Quiz Night - St Helena's School - 7.30pm

Teams of 4. £2.50 per person

First prize £20

Thursday 12th WILLOUGHBEES

Village Hall 7.30pm

Mr P Charles - Seagull Recycling

Tuesday 17th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Open Gate Inn, Ulceby

Thursday 19th - PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Village Hall 7.40pm - all welcome

Followed by Parish Council Meeting 8pm

Tuesday 24th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Visit to Temple Lodge - 6.30pm

Deena & Gwyneths Garden

Sloothby Road, Willoughby

£2 to include cheese & wine

Saturday 28th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

SPRING PLANT SALE

Willoughby Village Hall 2 - 4pm

Sale of members surplus plants & produce

TRIP TO BLICKLING HALL & GARDENS, NORFOLK

ONLY 6 PLACES LEFT

SATURDAY 11TH JUNE

For details: phone Anne Cullis on 01507 463783

HAVE YOU LOST --- A Ladies navy blue waxed jacket was found in the Churchyard about a month ago. Does anyone know if someone was visiting then and may have mislaid this?

If so, please phone Mary Pridgeon on 01507 463993.

TO BOOK WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL FOR ALL KINDS OF EVENTS AT VERY REASONABLE PRICES PLEASE PHONE GLORIA ON 01 507 466233 SHE WILL BE PLEASED TO HELP YOU

CONGRATULATIONS TO: BEN CURRY of Tavern Way, Willoughby. Ben has just been named as a Youth Achiever Award winner in the Standard Champions Community Awards. We wish him all the best for his future, studying sports science at Cheltenham next September.

DO YOU REMEMBER.....



Some of you in Willoughby may remember the dreadful state the chairs used to be in down the church aisles.

One day Peggy & Walter visited Willoughby Church and met me on the way out. "Can I clean those chairs for you?". Walter stripped and oiled all the chairs plus various bits from the other churches.

It's not just Willoughby Group that have benefited from Walter's handy work, many churches around Boston have had chairs re-woven or cleaned over the years. Peggy has always been a full partner in the generosity to the parish.

Sadly, Walter had a massive heart attack at the beginning of April while working in his shed using his hands that had given him so much pain over the years.

Friends at Willoughby remember both Peggy & Walter in their prayers.

Daffyd

Thursday May 19th - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Village Hall 7.40pm - all welcome. Your chance to complain to - or compliment, the Parish Council.

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

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on April 21st. Items discussed included:

1. The allotment gate had been replaced. Thanks were given to Mr T Wherry and Mr W Hales for carrying out the work.
2. Willoughby was to enter the Best Kept Village 2005.
3. A letter had been received re PC Chapmans retirement.
4. Planning applications:
Extensions & alterations at Carousel, Sloothby High Rd, Sloothby - supported.
Amendment to Poultry Units, Bonthorpe House Farm, Bonthorpe - Object to.

VILLAGE HALL - The hall has been successful in applying for a grant to replace the worn tiles along each side with non-slip flooring. This will look much better and will be much easier to clean. Those of us on the cleaning rota will be grateful.....

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On April 7th the Willoughbees assembled in the Village Hall to hear about Margaret Harrison's trip to America on the Queen Mary II and see the slides. The Trans-Atlantic trip took six days.

We saw the sumptuous surroundings and impressive decor. Ten restaurants, some with sculptures carved in chocolate, butter, and ice, provided luxurious food. The Queen Mary II boasts the largest on-board library, theatres, casinos and lectures provided some of the entertainment.

We saw too the beauty of Connecticut in the fall (autumn) as Margaret visited her family. The varied wildlife included wild turkeys, deer, chipmunks, racoons, coyotes, skunks and colourful birds.

Thank you Margaret for such an interesting evening.

Raffle Winners: Margaret Harrison. Glennis Smith.
Next Meeting please note change of date in diary

AFTERNOON TEA AT LINDA'S IN AID OF ST HELENA'S CHURCH

We had a good turn out for the afternoon tea held at Seymour Lodge. We made around £200. I would like to express my thanks to everyone on the PCC who helped and to all of you who came and supported it. It was a lovely afternoon, well enjoyed and worth doing.
Linda Seymour

PLAYING FIELD and ALLOTMENT

The Parish Council has had a complaint about children playing on the allotment areas and damaging plants. Please make sure that your children play only on the playing field. The allotment area is only for the use of those people who have paid to use it, and who put a lot of hard work into growing vegetables. THANK YOU

WILLOUGHBY MOBILE LIBRARY

Thousands of books for adults and children. You can borrow up to 20 items at a time. Fiction. Non fiction. Large print books. Talking books. Videos. Books can be ordered. - And all delivered to the village.

The Mobile Library bus comes to the village every two weeks - the next visit is on Tuesday May 3rd.

STOPS: School - 10.25 to 11.15
Virginia House - 11.20 to 11.45
Spring Cottages - 11.50 to 12.05
Fairfield House - 12.15 to 12.25

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

On April 12th our happy band of ladies met at the Open Gate, Ulceby. We all enjoyed our meal there so much we are returning on May 17th.

- Glennis Smith

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

GARDEN FETE on Saturday 20th AUGUST on the Playing Field.

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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

You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing we call "failure" is not the falling down, but the staying down.
Mary Pickford.

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, 4th April we were treated to an insight into the repairing of ceramics. Neil Brewer and his wife Carol demonstrated the art and showed us specimens. Neil then gave us a slide show of the progress of restoration techniques.

Mumby Community Group

The weekly "helping hour," on Thursdays from 6.30 to 7.30pm, is now in progress in the Wild life garden. Come and join us - your help would be very much appreciated.

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

- Garden refuse etc. can be placed in the Council Skip, in attendance in the lay-by near the Church - on the second and fourth Saturdays in the months April to October, between 8.30am and 8.50am. (No dumping allowed.)

What's on in Mumby?

Tuesday, 10th May @ 7.15pm:

Mumby Parish Council Annual General Meeting and Annual Parish Meeting.

Sunday, 15th May;

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.

CUMBERWORTH CORNER

Daily I search my garden pond for a first glimpse of frogspawn, but as yet to no avail. It's obvious that my frogs are waiting for warmer days before thinking about starting a family. One dark evening I did hear a croaking chorus from the pond area, so I do know they are about and I have only to be patient. Unfortunately, my cats heard them too, as later on that night, one of them arrived indoors with a frog in its mouth and dropped it on the fireside rug. Happily it was unharmed and I was able to return it to the pond. Our cats have always been fond of bringing us gifts.



I've not yet heard the first cuckoo of Spring, and neither have I seen the first swallow. No doubt some of you will beat me to that one. I am making plans to order some 'live' food when I make my next seed order. Even if the birds don't have youngsters to feed, they all love wiggly mealworms, but I'm sure we shall soon have some new families nesting in our hedgerows.

**Saturday May 28th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
SPRING PLANT SALE**

Willoughby Village Hall 2 - 4pm
Sale of members surplus plants & produce

ULCEBY NEWS

The A.G.M. of Ulceby with Fordington P.C.C. was held on April 6th 2005 at The Sycamores, Fordington, home of Mr & Mrs Thornally. Present were Rev. D Robinson, Mrs A Thornally, Mrs R Butler and Mrs J Jones. Church Warden's Mrs A Thornally and Mrs J Jones were re-elected and agreed to continue sharing secretarial duties, flower rota, cleaning etc. It was noted that the church notice board has been renewed and grateful thanks are due to Mr D Smith for so kindly making and giving this to the church. It was also noted that the church path was in need of attention.



In his report the Rector thanked everyone who has helped and contributed towards the support of the church over the last year, in particular, those who so generously support fund-raising events. The Annual Harvest Auction at the Haywain was again a most successful evening raising £544 and our most grateful thanks go to Paul and his staff for generously hosting the event. The June Coffee Morning held at Hilltop Cottage, home of Mr & Mrs R Butler, also raised a good sum of money and the P.C.C. wish to thank Sarah and Richard for holding this event. The P.C.C. would also like to thank Mr McHamilton and Mr Ranshaw for the mowing of the church grass all summer.

Mrs R Butler, our Treasurer, was thanked for presenting the accounts which are in a reasonably good position.

FUND RAISING: it was suggested that a **GIFT DAY** be held at the church on **Saturday 18th June** when people will be able to contribute to the ongoing ministry of the church at Ulceby via gift envelopes to be provided for this purpose. **Refreshments will also be served - more details later.**

Members on the church electoral roll are six.

Jenny Jones

Sloothby News

I'm sorry I have missed the last couple of editions but I have been unable to focus due to a silly accident in the home, which made life a bit difficult for me. I do not recommend high-diving in the bath! In addition to that, 'whatsaname's law!' demanded that everyone in the world seemed to want security at this particular time. Priorities and pain had to prevail I'm afraid.

SLOOTHBY BROADBAND INFO: You may be interested to know that this was exacerbated by BT trying to bring me Broadband but it would not work because of the cable length from the Alford exchange. It took them days to come to that decision. They then told me that it takes a similar time to take the Broadband off the circuit/exchange. Those of you Sloothby PC and internet enthusiasts and indeed those in business in this fair village, might wish to take note of the following, with apologies if you already know.The line from the exchange exceeds the BT statutory limited distance of around 6 kms which they can sometimes squeeze to 10 kms on lines of exceptional quality. However, the losses on the cable from Alford are similar to those you experience when using a wet string.

BT expect a 2 year wait before Sloothby can be confident of getting Broadband. I assume this applies to all residents in Sloothby as we are all on the same multi-pair cable. If I may suggest, should you be looking for Broadband, which always involves BT whatever ISP you use, please check carefully with them before they start or you could end up stranded in a communication context, as I did. The joys of country life!!

ELECTION DAY - SLOOTHBY You will be pleased to know the Sloothby stalwarts will not have to go far for a Polling Station. The Mission Hall is to be established as such on the 5th May.

COMMITTEE NEWS : The committee have had their first meeting analysing last year's performance and preparing for this year. First off the ground is a **coffee morning on Saturday 30th April** with a Book Stall, Plant Stall and Cake Stall and if any of you would like to contribute, you would be very welcome. Coffee and Toast will also be available. There will also be the ever-popular raffle.

The next event, one that we all enjoy, will be a **Race Night, on Saturday 4th June**. Look out for the posters as well as the press. Come on – enjoy yourself!

All the best JC

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Willoughby Garden Club
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For details: phone Anne Cullis on 01507 463783

	May		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Prayer at Mumby	All Welcome
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1st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 6	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel Donner	
8th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Easter 7	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Hom	C.A.
15th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Penecost: <u>Family service</u> to welcome "Mumby's" from around the world as well as from Lincolnshire	
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Barker	H.C.
22nd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Trinity	Eucharist
			10.30	Mumby Chapel, Leigh	
29th	Sunday			Trinity 1	
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Cutting	
	June				
5th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 2	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Neale	
12th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 3	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Dadsworth	

Willoughby Rota - May / June 2005			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
21st May	Mrs Parish Mrs Bistow	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand
4th Jun	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Hickman Mrs Smith
18th Jun	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Fulwood Mrs Cullis

