

Wold & Marsh

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2005
NOVEMBER

Deadline for DECEMBER is: 19th NOVEMBER

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REGISTER

Weddings

Adrian Shane Seymour-Smalley
Sharon Seymour (W)

Funerals

Ann Elisabeth Coppin (W)
Margaret Mary Atkinson (W)
Walter Bullock (M)

Baptism:

Amelia Rosemarie Houldon (U)

Sloothby

16th October in Sloothby was the end of an era. The Harvest Festival attracted a good congregation at the end of which prayers were said for the future life of the site as responsibility was handed back to the Diocesan Board of Education. Following the service was a cup of tea and an auction of produce.

Thank you to all of you have given the Mission life over the years. A special thanks to Robert who has been faithful to Sloothby even when he moved to Chapel

On Tuesday 15 Nov 7.15pm at Mumby, John Ellis from SS John & Stephen, Grimsby will be with us to explain the use "Footsteps in Faith". All are welcome.

Back in the spring I requested some volunteers to make a plan of Willoughby churchyard. This drew no response. Now that autumn is here and the hard work of gardens and holidays are over is there anyone or a group who would like to tackle this important task?
Daffyd

RECTOR'S THOUGHTS

It is always a sad day when we lose something that is loved. When a place of worship that carries the memories of a community closes, as Sloothby Mission Church has after the harvest service, a bereavement process will have to take place.

The Mission started with a school given to Sloothby in 1862. The age of the church is less clear. The inscription on the communion set indicates 1881. The ownership of the building was transferred to the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Education on January 25th 1956 with the closure of the school. It was supposed to have been sold at that point, the proceeds used for the education of children in Christian schools within the diocese.

In October 2000 the Diocese agreed that the status of the building would remain the same for two years. Since then we have had different attempts to gain sufficient support to bring sustainable life to the building. The future use of the building and the land is now the responsibility of the Lincoln Diocesan Board of Education.

But what of Sloothby and for all those for whom the Mission held special attachment? Over the next few months the site of the grass growing and the little signs that the building is not being cared for will elicit the emotions of anger and sorrow associated with a bereavement. Healing comes with acceptance which often comes with signs of a new use.

What of the rest of the group?
How safe are the other churches?
They are not.

Without support of people and finance they could be closed like Sloothby. The churches will rely on the active support of the laity more now than at anytime in their history. The Deanery plan for clergy numbers requires that when I leave this group it will be split. Willoughby with Sloothby and Claxby St Andrew plus Ulceby with Fordington will be administered from Alford whereas Mumby with Cumberworth will join Chapel and Hogsthorpe.

All three Churches in the group are in good physical repair but in need of constant maintenance.

Do you wish to see them remain that way?

You can help by donating weekly to the work but better still you can become involved at any level from cleaning, flowers etc., which the physical buildings need if they are to continue to look and feel loved and cared for. Involvement leads to learning about the true value of the buildings that goes beyond the physical to places where we learn of a living presence which brings personal growth and health.

Do you feel like a cork tossed on the North Sea in the noise and bustle of today's world?

Do you search for time to get things done?

Well you are not alone and the Good News is that the cure is in a contradiction. Train your mind to take control, use silence to grow in confidence, be at peace with yourself, learn to listen, develop your inner strength.

The place to be: Mumby Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm, Tuesdays Nov. 22nd - Dec. 20th for a time of meditation followed by talk. Sessions lead by Daffyd Robinson.

Rev Daffyd Robinson, The Rectory, Station Road, Willoughby, Lincs. rector@willoughby-lincs.org.uk
01507 462045

WILLOUGHBY DIARY - NOVEMBER

KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY

Village Hall - 10 to 11am

Thursday 3rd -WILLOUGHBEES

Christmas Flowers & Foliage - Miss A Patchett
Village Hall - 7.30pm

Monday 7th CLUB 24 AT SCHOOL

see information - on right >>>>>>>

Tuesday 8th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Woodthorpe Country Inn

Saturday 12th VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Village Hall 2.30 to 4pm
Village History Board & Archaeological Finds
(see details below)

Tuesday 15th PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

Annual General Meeting - All welcome
The School Hall - 7.30pm

Please come - your Playing Field needs you

Thursday 17th -PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm - All Welcome

Thursday 24th - FASHION SHOW

St Helena's School Hall - 7:30pm start
Lincs Fashions

Catalogue & High Street Brands at half price or less .
Tickets £2 available at school or pay on the door.

Saturday 26th - FUN NIGHT

Village Hall 7PM

Bingo - Horse Racing - Beetle Drive - Raffle
Entrance 50p including Refreshments
Proceeds to Willoughby Church

Tuesday 29th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Labour Saving Gardening - Is it a Myth? -
Mrs J. Harry. Village Hall 7.30pm

Wednesday 30th CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Helena's Church 3.30PM
(details in mag)

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP VILLAGE HALL - 2.30 to 4PM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12TH

Unveiling of INTERPRETIVE BOARD
on the Village Green by Janet Bradshaw

PRESENTATION of
John Kirkby's archaeological finds
talk about finds by DR KEVIN LEAHY
Principal Keeper of Archaeology,
Scunthorpe Museum

50p to include tea & cake

WILLOUGHBY SCHOOL NEWS

It is with great excitement that we can announce the opening of our children's' **After School Club, Club 24, on Monday November 7th 2005.**

At the moment, it will be open from the end of the school day until 5:35pm and then after Ofsted have inspected the Club it will stay open until 6pm.

All St Helena's children are welcome from 4-11 years for as much or as little time in the week as suits you.

For more details and /or a registration pack, please see Mrs Belton.

Yellow Woods Challenge

A huge thank you from St Helena's to everyone who sent us their old Yellow Pages. We received 2nd prize of £200 for the 2nd year running, which was fantastic – thank you again!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised a fantastic £200 at our Macmillan Coffee Morning – thank you to everyone who contributed. It was great to see our school hall so full!

WILLOUGHBY: RECOLLECTIONS OF WWII

Starring: Bob Riddington, Joan White, Dot Hurdman, Joan Parish and others.....

A CD of Willoughby villagers recollections of World War II has been produced. This was done originally as part of a County Council archive. You can hear it at the History Groups Presentation on November 12th.

Copies are available at £5 and orders can be taken on the day - or phone Margaret Harrison on 01507 463797

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

On the first indoor meeting of the year the speaker was taken ill with just 3 hours to the talk. Much frantic telephoning by the Secretary resulted in Paul Gray from Gunby very kindly stepping in. He showed very interesting slides on the Hall and its gardens and gave us some interesting tips. Paul is always welcome for the humour he brings to the evening and we are grateful for his help at short notice.

SILENT AUCTION EVENING

Everyone was able to enjoy a glass of wine whilst browsing round the tables and making their bids. After the bell to stop bids an excellent buffet and wine was enjoyed, while the successful bids were worked out. Many thanks go to the people who donated goods so generously, and to those who bid for them - without you the event would not be a success. A cheque for £600 will go to the MacMillan Nurses.

St Helena's School, Willoughby PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Join our friendly pre-school group who meet in
our School Hall
Every Monday 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

>>>>>>>>> ON TWO WHEELS

At Donington Park on 23rd 25th September qualifying turned out to be a struggle for Peter due to lack of track time and not being able to set up the bike to run with the leaders. However he set off from 13th on the grid but was pushed wide on the first lap and came round in 21st. A display of mature riding eventually saw Peter finish the race in 13th place, but dropping to 11th in the championship.

The final round at Brands Hatch on 7th-9th October saw a very different Peter. He qualified in a very confident 6th place. In the race after coming round in 10th position on the first lap Peter upped the ante and consistently put in fast laps to catch up the leading pack. After a very exciting race Peter took 3rd place and got on the podium for the first time this year, also finishing 9th in the championship. A brilliant end to a fantastic season.

We are currently looking for sponsors for next year so Peter can move up to British Superbike. Any one who is interested or wants more information: please contact David or Peter on 01507 462418. Regards Sue, David, Peter Hickman

WILLOUGHBY HARVEST SUPPER

A table laden with fine food, all brought together and organized by the ladies of the village [usually the same people every time] was enjoyed by about 55 people from Willoughby and surrounding villages, and the celebration of Harvest is over for another year. But how different from years ago. The farmer and his wife, on completion of gathering in the harvest always laid on for his hardworking loyal staff a harvest supper to celebrate the occasion. A lavish feast was prepared. Only the farmhands, no wives, were invited. The farmer would go out early one day and shoot game for the pot. Rabbit, hare, pigeon, pheasant duck etc. The farmer's wife and helpers prepared all this plus beef, pork and mutton. The supper always took place on a Saturday night in the farmhouse with plenty of drink. A good time was had by all. The Harvest Festival was then celebrated in Church a few weeks later.

A big **THANKYOU** to the ladies for a job well done. It is a poor heart that never rejoices and a selfish heart that never says Thankyou. Eric Vaughan

THE WILLOUGHBEES

'Whitby and her famous Son' presented by Mr Simpson, drew us into the adventures of Captain Cook and the old whaling port of Whitby with its association with Dracula and romantic Abbey ruins. This farm labourer's son showed an ability that led him to Whitby where a fascination of the sea saw him aboard a coal-shipper before volunteering for the Royal Navy.

His first voyage reached Tahiti, New Zealand and Australia on Endeavour. Onboard the Resolution as Commander, after hearing of the death of two of his children, his second trip sailed seeking the fabled Southern Continent - thwarted by the ice and harsh winter conditions, Tahiti was again a safe refuge.

Stone images discovered on Easter Island were the result of a cautious landing (due to 150 war canoes). Further exploration of the South Pacific and Antarctica's ice-edge finished with a return to England where he was made Captain for his final voyage to North America, where a struggle with natives in Hawaii led to his death by stabbing at the age of 50. Glennis Smith

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Anchor at Alford, on October 14th, was the venue for an excellent carvery and tempting sweets where our merry band assembled again.

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UMBRELLA - large multi-coloured one left at Village Hall on Oct 8th (Harvest Supper). Can owner phone Gloria to collect please - 466233

I have been sent an article about **Margaret Mary Atkinson 1915 - 2005** by her son. I do not have room for it on the Willoughby page, so I have printed it on the Sloothby/Ulceby page. Pat L-B

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MUMBY NEWS

Compiled by Steve Mugglestone, "Rayell" Parklands Mumby. Tel. 490552
Items for inclusion in the next issue should reach me at least by the 16th of this month.

Thoughts

REAL LOVE

Real love is a generous spirit.
Real love embraces pain.
Real love is unconditional.
Real love keeps you sane.
Annette Borrill

Welcome to Mumby

The booklet, "**Welcome to Mumby**," designed to welcome and assist new residents coming into the village, is available from Steve Mugglestone, Chris Dring, 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 a.s.a.p.

Crafty Afternoon Club

New members or visitors are always welcome!
We meet 2.00 till 4.00pm on Monday afternoons, in "Beckets" Community Centre, Mumby Church.

COFFEE MORNING in Beckets on

Saturday, 12th November 10.00am – 12.00 noon.

Mumby Community Group

The Garden is open to all villagers for your enjoyment –
Peace and solitude with wildlife in abundance.
Whilst you are there – pull a few weeds out! Any offers of help, please contact Roger Gilburd on 490878.

GIANT MUMBY QUIZ No. 4.

It will be available from the end of this month (November.)

This year all the profits will go to
KEITH'S RESCUE DOGS.

Copies cost £1.00 each. (Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope (A4) if ordering by post,) from "Cygnus," Washdyke Lane, Mumby, Lincs. LN13 9JY
The winner will receive **£50.00**.

Mumby in Bloom

Please accept my apologies for missing out, in last month's W & M, the results of Section 4 – Best Collection of Hanging Baskets/ Containers – The Harrington Hall Award.

1st - Mr & Mrs Hamilton, of "Shoestrings," Cumberworth Lane.

2nd – Mrs Dring, of "Manor Barn," Thrumber Marsh Lane.

3rd – Mr & Mrs Gavins, of "Triskilion," Cumberworth Lane.
Highly Commended – Mr & Mrs Brown of "The Red Lion."

Mumby Church Harvest Celebration

A service, followed by a Cream Tea, was held on Saturday, 8th October, in St. Thomas's Church.

Conducted by the Rev. Daffyd Robinson. The organist was Mrs Robinson. The Church Ladies prepared and served the refreshments.

Church Quiz Night

The Winter Series of Quiz Nights, in aid of Church funds, got under way on Friday, 14th October. Eight teams tackled Daffyd's 60 questions.

"The X Factor" Romping home in first place with 47 points with "Fab 4" second with 41. "2 J's" were third with 39.

The Accumulator Question was answered incorrectly, so the prize money rolls over to the next round.

Thanks go to Daffyd (Question master) and Beryl (Raffle organiser) and those who donated raffle prizes.

Special thanks to Steve and Karen for hosting us and donating the sandwiches to round off the evening.

What's on in Mumby?

- **Friday, 11th November**, in the Red Lion at 8.15pm – Church Quiz Night.

- **Saturday, 12th November**, in Beckets At 10.00am till Noon
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- **Tuesday, 22nd November**, in Beckets at 7.17pm –

Mumby Parish Council Meeting.

A reminder that members of the public are welcome to attend and a 15-minute open forum is held before the meeting.

- **Friday, 25th November**, in the Red Lion at 8.15pm – "Lives Aid" Quiz Night.
- **Friday, 16th December**, in Church at 10.30am
Huttoft School Christmas Concert.
- **Friday, 16th December**, in the Red Lion at 8.15pm – Church Quiz Night.
- **Saturday, 24th December, in Church – Family Carol Service.**
3PM

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SLOOTHBY NEWS

We would like on behalf of all those who went to the Harvest Concert to say a big thank you to Robert for organising a wonderful evening. Seth and Kate Sykes singing was excellent, they kept us all entertained and also the refreshments were extremely tasty!

Once again Robert - THANK YOU.

Margaret Mary Atkinson 1915 - 2005

Margaret was born into a village and farming community in Somerset, where hard work was part of and parcel of life. She first came to Willoughby in 1938 to work at Clover Dairies and met Horace who shared the love of tennis, so it was an obvious match. They were married in September 1941 and lived in Church Lane, Willoughby for 47 years, first at Sunnyside until 1978, when they settled 'next door' into the newly converted Old Coach House.

As a child and young mother in rural Somerset, she was successful at school and gained a BSc in Agriculture at Reading University in 1937, specialising in Dairying. In Willoughby, she worked hard in the home and garden to provide for their two sons, Brian and Geoff, and was a loyal supportive wife and loving, engaged Mother and then Grandmother. She was intelligent, knowledgeable, widely read and skilled in handicrafts and fully entered into village life as voluntary librarian, long time member of the Mothers Union and W.I.; and a Willoughby School Governor for many years, quietly helping teachers and pupils alike. In the Parish Church she was the main organist for over 30 years, and long term member of the P.C.C., and a willing participant in all the many varied social and fund-raising events of the time.

Margaret enjoyed the simple, wholesome things of life: family, food, music, books, nature, all of these under-girded by a living faith. She moved with Horace in 1988 to a little bungalow in Bingham, near Nottingham, but they often returned for day trips to visit their many friends in the area. She died peacefully in her sleep at Belvoir Vale Rest Home, Widnerpool, on 22nd September, and has been laid to rest in Willoughby Churchyard. Her cheerfulness and support will be missed by many, especially her family, all of whom who loved her dearly.
Geoff Atkinson & Family

(I have the Atkinsons address if anyone would like to be in touch with them.
Pat L-B)

You may not have seen the notice displayed in the Bus Shelter, so I thought I would draw your attention to it. It concerns the proposed build in the Orby Marsh area, of 20 of those huge wind driven propellers designed to provide clean power. 20 was a bit of a surprise to me and I thought rather a high number, so you may wish to acquaint yourselves with what is going on. They are also going to have a sub-station built alongside. I do not have much knowledge of these things or the history of meetings that have been held in the past. However, I have a feeling that although we may not be able to see them from the village with 20 going at once there is a good chance we may hear them as background noise. Is there anyone out there who can throw more light on their effect in this respect? That is it for this month. Keep smiling.

JC 01507 466651

£20 Prize

Highlight the 28 books of the bible in the text over leaf.

Return by Friday 9th December 2005

with £1 to:

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or

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or

Rev Daffyd Robinson
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NAMES. NAMES. NAMES!

What a revelation, a quiz with no questions, just a most remarkable piece of text in which, lurking somewhere, are the names of 28 books of the Bible.

Read the text, format the words and the job is done. The rules are simple books like Corinthians and Timothy occur without numbers and capital letters may be missing but otherwise punctuation is as normal. A child could compete readily against an adult.

Some names are easily found, but it usually takes patience to find them all.

Should you be in a jam, escape for a while for something in our genes is responsible for our difficulties. The research carried out from answers given by us confirms this.

If anyone still judges the task impossible then I suggest he/she brews a cup of tea, a solution to everything. As Samuel Johnson may have written, 'Words come easily when a humble body is refreshed'. Alternatively, you could play the banjo, elevate yourself to greater things, or just give up.

Those able to complete the challenge should feel dynamic; ahead of you will be great lamentations from those for whom the text distracts.

Whether successful or not, go spread the Word of God throughout the world - be it Sydney, Honolulu, Kenya or New York, the truth is, it's worth doing.

In aid of St. Helena's Church, Willoughby

	November		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Prayer at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Wednesdays ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	3 before Advent	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Donner	
13th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	2 before Advent	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Dales	
20th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Christ the King	Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel Barker	H.C.
27th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Advent 1: FAMILY SERVICE	Family Service
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Leigh	
	December				
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Advent 2	Eucharist
				Mumby Chapel, Pike	

Willoughby Rota - November/December 2005			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
19th Nov	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Webb	Mrs & Mr Mountain
3rd Dec	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Webb	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand

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A member of the Garden Club is willing to take any items available for firewood: so if you have any trees/pallets/furniture/odd bits of wood you want to get rid of, please contact Marie or Tony on 01754 890614 and they will collect it.

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL met on October 20th

Items discussed included:

- 1: Planning Consents at Sloothby and Willoughby.
- 2: Planning application for wind turbines at Orby Marsh. The council to object on Landscape Impact.
- 3: Parish Council Investments - to be moved to Yorkshire Building Society.
- 4: Spotlight for Church Tower - no objection.
- 5: Ideas for a Summer Event 2006.
- 6: John Kirkby Collection - to be put on the January agenda.
- 7: Vacancy for Council member.

Members of the Public present raised:

- 1: speeding problems. The Council to request repeater signs and obtain info re Police mobile radar equipment.
- 2: Objections re the proposed wind turbines.

ULCEBY NEWS

A very jolly evening was enjoyed at the Haywain, Ulceby on Monday 17th October when the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving & Auction was held. It was lovely to see so many families taking part and due to everyone's kindness and generosity a good sum of over £400 was raised. This will be a great help towards maintaining Ulceby Church and a very big thank you is extended to our hosts at the Haywain, Graham and Pat, and to Philip, our brilliant auctioneer and to Daffyd for the lovely harvest service. The P.C.C. would like thank very much all who came and supported this evening and made it such a success.