

Wold & Marsh

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2005
DECEMBER

**Deadline for JAN & FEB
is: 28th DECEMBER**

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Monday 19th - **Carols**
Willoughby Arms at 8pm

Wednesday 21st - **Christingle**
St Helena's at 2.30pm

Thursday 22nd - **Carol Service**
St Helena's at 6.30pm

Saturday 24th - **Carol Service**
Mumby Church at 3pm

Saturday 24th - **Carol Service**
Ulceby Church at 6.30pm

Saturday 24th - **Midnight Mass**
St Helena's at 11.30pm

Sunday 25th - **Eucharist**
Ulceby Church at 10am



Come and see me at
school on Friday 16th

ST HELENA'S SCHOOL

Christmas Fayre
Friday 16th December 2005
3pm – 4:30pm
Santa's Grotto, roasted chestnuts
and lots of other stalls.

Members of the
Wold & Marsh
team would like to wish everyone
a pleasant Christmas
and a joyous start to 2006



RECTOR'S THOUGHTS

Washing up will become harder again this month as you look for your tea towels only to find a load of shepherds wearing something that look familiar. The nativity also, along with the animals, angels and principle characters, has the wise men. Strangers from the east who are educated, rich and exotic.

These travellers were probably welcome. They brought money into the economy along with an air of authority. Mary may not have been so keen! They brought gifts like gold which I'm sure was helpful but what of myrrh? A sign of burial at a birth!

What about Joseph with Mary coming into a town already full of "tourists". Hotels full, restaurants likewise, no doubt the shops were running short of staple foods and don't ask about sanitation.

After Bethlehem the family escape death by travelling to Egypt. When they return their lives are still in danger so they have to again become refugees in a quiet part of the country where it is said "nothing good comes out of Nazareth"(John 1:46).

Does much change?
Refugees. The homeless. Does anything good come out of!

Christianity teaches us that the love of God reaches all people and places.

Christmas is not about "what a lovely baby" with all the glitz". Christmas is a symbol of the incarnation which means God is in the world taking it seriously. Christmas is about attitudes, compassion and understanding for all the world which includes refugees, the homeless, and those of another culture. Prejudice of any kind has no place in Christianity.

A compassionate Christmas to you.

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

WILLOUGHBY DIARY - DECEMBER

KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY

Village Hall - 10 to 11am

Club 24 is up and running and available for St Helena's pupils, **currently from 3:30pm – 5:30pm** and when we have received the official OFSTED approval, it will be open until 6pm.

Tuesday 6th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Christmas Lunch - Willoughby Arms

Thursday 8th - WILLOUGHBEES

Christmas Meal - Windmill, Burgh le Marsh

Tuesday 13th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Christmas Party - Village Hall 7.30pm

Thursday 15th - School Dance Club

Christmas performance

Spilsby Theatre 6.30pm

Progs available from school for £1.50 to reserve a seat.

Friday 16th - Christmas Fayre

St Helena's School - 3 to 4.30pm

Santa's Grotto/stalls/roasted chestnuts



DATES FOR YOUR 2006 DIARY

January 5th - Willoughbees

A.G.M. and Cheese & Wine

Village Hall 7.30pm

Saturday January 14th - Grab-a-Bag

School Hall 10 to 11am

£1.50 a bag for as much jumble as you like!

Sunday April 23rd - St George's Day Celebrations

April 23rd will see Willoughby buzzing with a multi-venue bonanza of events., including:

Horses from Northcote Heavy Horse Centre

A Puppet Show Crafts

Games Flowers Music

Mummers Play Dance etc.

All with a Mediaeval flavour

Anyone interested in a franchise for craft stalls or similar please contact G Smith on 01507 462388

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VERY MANY THANKS

The Village Hall was a hive of activity one Sunday afternoon recently, when a large party of lads and lasses descended on the hall to give it a really good 'bottoming'.

The result - from floor to ceiling and wall to wall, paintwork is shining, windows are gleaming, curtains are laundered, cupboards and drawers are clean and tidy, and items surplus to requirements have been removed.

To all those helpers who gave up their Sunday afternoon - a Huge Thank You. A superb job, very well done.

Many thanks are also due to the ladies on the cleaning rota, who turn regularly once a month to give the hall a good clean and tidy up and leave it smelling beautifully clean and fresh.

Also to the folk who use our hall for many and various reasons and leave it as clean and tidy as they found it - a big Thank You. Gloria

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU:

This is by way of a farewell to all the lovely friends in Willoughby who have given me their support - and kept me well fed. Your friendship has been much appreciated.

However, this is more 'au revoir' than 'goodbye' because I will return to see you all.

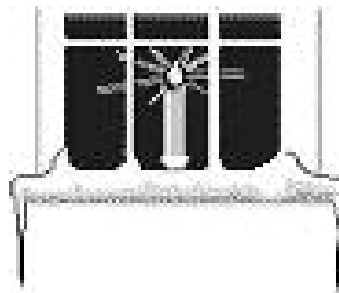
Much love - Janet Bradshaw

WILLOUGHBY: RECOLLECTIONS OF WW II

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.

Copies are available at £5: phone Margaret Harrison on 01507 463797



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

On Sunday 6th November at the Birmingham NEC Bike show it was officially announced that Peter Hickman is Hawk Kawasaki's 2006 Academy Superbike rider. Peter will contest in the 2006 British Superbike Championship. At 18 yrs of age he will be the youngest competitor on the grid. Anyone interested at supporting Peter at this top level please contact Dave or Peter on 01507 462 418.

Many thanks for your interest over the past year.

Regards Dave and Sue Hickman

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP

Over 70 people came to the village hall on Saturday November 12th to see the unveiling of the new village history board on Church Street, and to view John Kirkby's finds, plus listen to a talk on them.

Janet Bradshaw unveiled the board and thanked the group on behalf of her late husband, John. She was presented with a framed A4 copy of the board by Gemma Evans.

After refreshments, Dr Kevin Leahy gave a talk accompanied by slides of the finds. He told how the Portable Antiquities Scheme works and how he had come into contact with John Kirkby. He then showed slides of some of the finds in chronological order and explained their use and importance.

The collection consists of circa 180 objects, mostly bronze. They date from the Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman, Anglo-Saxon, Viking, Mediaeval and Post-Mediaeval periods. There is a vast range of items including brooches, ornaments, cosmetic items, pins, buckles, bells, seals, strap ends and mounts.

The History Group wish to try to keep this collection in the locality in which they were found. They will try to raise the money to purchase these for the village, and to display them somewhere appropriate locally.

If you have any ideas on a suitable venue for display please contact Margaret Harrison on 01507 463797

Thanks are due to: Mrs J Bradshaw, Mrs B Kirkby, Dr K Leahy, all who supplied refreshments, and everyone who came and supported the day.

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On the 3rd November we assembled to be artistically inspired by Miss A Patchett who gave a talk on 'Christmas Flowers and Foliage'. Seasonal creations sprang to life under her nimble fingers.

Next meeting: Dec 8th Christmas meal at Windmill, Burgh le Marsh

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Open Gate, Ulceby was once again enlivened by an appreciative and often hilarious group of ladies for our lunch in November.

Next meeting: Christmas Lunch at the Willoughby Arms. December 6th. Anyone still wishing to come please contact Glennis Smith.

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on Thursday November 17th.

Mrs G Smedley (Habertoft) was welcomed as a new Parish Councillor.

Items discussed included:

- 1: Planning applications; Erection of House to replace fire-damaged house, The Spinney, Willoughby
Change of use, outbuildings to form holiday cottages, Bank End Farm Cottages, Habertoft.
New drive - Hasthorpe.
All three applications were supported by the Council.
- 2: It was agreed to donate £100 to the Alford 'Go For It' programme.
- 3: Finance: Capital is now placed in a Rollover Bond with the Yorkshire Building Society. Working funds are in a current account. Councillor Mrs M Pridgeon and Clerk Mrs S Marshall were thanked for their hard work in establishing the best places to place this public money.
- 4: Speeding - repeater signs/extension of speed limit towards Mawthorpe and Claxby/extension of zig-zags at school to be requested.
- 5: Street cleaning to be requested.
- 6: 2007 celebrations were discussed.

A full copy of the minutes of meetings are placed on the Village Notice Board, Church Street, Willoughby.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday January 19th 2006

There is no December meeting, except for any planning applications arising.

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MUMBY NEWS

Compiled by Steve Mugglestone, "Rayell" Parklands Mumby. Tel. 490552
Items for inclusion in the JAN/FEB issue should reach me by the 28th of DECEMBER

Thoughts

Like yourself when life's unfair:
Offer your hand and say a prayer.
Very often (it's nothing rare)
Enlightened Beings will show they care!
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.
We Held a Coffee Morning, with various stalls, on Saturday 12th November, to boost funds. A big thank you to all who supported us.
Discussions are already taking place regarding a Spring Fete, details will be finalised after we return from the winter break on Monday 6th February.

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's that time again to buy the Mumby Quiz and get that grey matter working. We have listened to your feedback and this year we have not included so many difficult questions. In fact, there are some new topics – dingbats, word search and photo names.
The answers do not have to be in until January, so you will have plenty of time to mull over the answers. It will be a certainty for entertaining family and friends over the Christmas break. Entry fee is just £1.00. This year all profits will go to Keith's Rescue Dogs.

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE £50.00

Copies of the quiz can be obtained, in person, from Cygnus, 17 Washdyke Lane, Mumby, Lincs. LN13 9JY.
If you would like us to post your copy, please write enclosing £1.00 for each copy required together with a A4 s.a.e.
Good luck, Roger & Eileen Gilburd.
01507 490878

Giant Book Sale

Thank you everyone who supported our Book Sale on 29th October—to those of you who donated books and those who bought books.
A special thanks to Marion – chief cashier, Emily – chief packer (and her Dad), Audrey – floor-walker and Eileen 2 – emergency support.
Than you also to the Church ladies, who supplied the refreshments.
We sold enough books to enable us to present a cheque for £442.00 to Radcliffe Donkey Sanctuary, Huttoft.
Roger & Eileen.

In reply from Radcliffe Donkey Sanctuary, Huttoft,

Dear Roger and Eileen,
Thank you so much for the cheque for £442.00 your book sale raised for the Donkeys. I can't tell you how much the money is needed and appreciated, you both worked very hard. THANK YOU.
As you know, we are trying to get the sanctuary open to the public but we still have to complete the toilets and car park and your cheque will go towards this. We are only a small charity and we don't get the support the larger ones do, that is why we are so pleased people like yourselves help us, we couldn't manage without this type of support. Please pass on our thanks to your helpers!

Yours sincerely,
Tracy Garton.

Lives Aid Quiz

Friday, 28th October, in the Red Lion, saw the first round of the Lives Aid quiz nights to raise funds for the Mumby and Huttoft First Responders. Six teams faced Greg Smith, Question master, for a lively evening. Thanks to Greg and Landlord Steve Brown.

Church Quiz

The Red Lion hosted the Church Quiz night on Friday, 11th November. Daffyd produced a strong challenge to the six teams with "The X Factor" taking the honours with 45 points. "Mumby Mumblers" pinched 2nd with 43, from "The 2 Jo's" 43½.
The accumulator question was answered wrongly so the jackpot rolls over to the next round.
Thanks to Daffyd, Beryl (raffle) and Steve Brown.

Mumby Parish Council

Complaints have been received of dog fouling in the Village. Will those owners please respect the relevant law. Failure can incur a fine.

Huttoft & Mumby Lives go 'LIVE' *****

We are pleased to let everyone know that Huttoft and Mumby Lives will be live from Monday 21 November. The group covers the area of Huttoft, Mumby, Anderby and Cumberworth. We are still looking for volunteers to help with this venture. Anyone who wishes to be part of a worthwhile community concern, and is willing to give of their time, please contact Eileen Grayson the co-ordinator on 490453

What's on in Mumby

Friday, 9th December @ 8.15pm: Church Quiz Night in the Red Lion.

Friday, 16th December @ 10.30am: Huttoft Primary School will be presenting its Christmas Play in Mumby Church. Please come along and support the children, many are from Mumby. They give a high standard performance and admission is free. A fine introduction to the Christmas festivities!

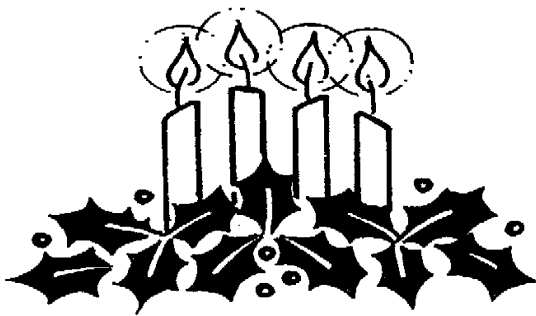
Saturday, 24th December @ 3.00pm: Family Carol Service in Mumby Parish Church.

Please note - At the time of going to press, I have no notice of a **Lives Aid Quiz Night in December**. Contact Steve at the Red Lion for details.

Friday, 6th January @ 8.15pm: Church Quiz Night in the Red Lion. Quizmaster; Steve Mugglestone.

Friday, 20th January @ 8.15pm: Lives Aid Quiz night in the Red Lion.

Monday, 6th February @ 2.00pm: Crafty Afternoon Club's 1st meeting of 2006 in Becketts.



CUMBERWORTH CORNER

I do believe that winter is nearly here. Not just because I begin to see Christmas lights twinkling from the facades of houses in the village, but because it feels so jolly sharpish first thing in the mornings. We may still enjoy plenty of warm sunshine, but all of a sudden you may find yourself caught amidst a heavy shower of hailstones.

It's at this time, that pheasants seek out our garden to pick up seed dropped from our bird feeding

tables. For the last two years, we have been home to a colourful male pheasant, who has a very twisted beak. He stands near our front door `asking` for his daily bowl of food. It's only in the winter that he will permit a few other males into the garden, so our visitors are mainly female. Already, as they peck and paddle around the feeders at the top of the garden, what in the summer had been healthy green grass, is steadily becoming sticky brown mud. So what! I love to see the birds enjoying a few luxury titbits, and by next year the grass will have recovered itself.

They say this winter will be a cold one, so please, don't forget to feed your birds.



SLOOTHBY NEWS

I had a call from a concerned villager with a plea to mention the speed of traffic through the village. She had suffered a near-miss when stepping out of her front gate onto the Hogsthorpe/Sloothby Road. I have mentioned this in the past but traffic levels have increased dramatically since. I suspect the work at Orby has caused traffic to divert and consequently created a rat-run through our village. Our sitting room window looks directly onto the Hasthorpe diversion and we have been horrified at the speed and cavalier attitude of the drivers.

I know this has been discussed at the Council Meeting but we have recently had two pet casualties in the village, one the death of a cat belonging to a family who have only just arrived in the village and serious injury to one of my own cats, which fortunately survived.

I now intend to take the numbers of any vehicles that are obviously speeding or are being driven without apparent care through the village. I suggest that other villagers do the same. Children ride their bikes, walk and play around the 'triangle', one side of which is the direct main road from/to Hogsthorpe. I have estimated speeds of 50-60 mph without slowdown for junctions. Will it be a child or a family walking the dog next? There is no doubt that high speed on such narrow roads leaves one with little chance of escape. Darkness seems to make no difference to the drivers. They still tear along at high speed.

Thank you to all who phoned/sent information relating to Power Windmills. I asked to be educated and I am certainly more in the picture than I was last month.

Finally, I am sure you will not mind if I offer my sympathy on your behalf to whosoever suffered from what I understand was a barn fire at Hasthorpe, which was clearly viewed from Sloothby. Judging by the Fire Engine activity through the village it must have been a major fire. I hope all involved are safe and well.

That is it. Don't forget if you have anything you feel might be newsworthy or of interest, give me a call. Keep smiling JC 01507 466651

	December		7.30pm	Every Tuesday Meditation at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Advent 2	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Pike	
11th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Advent 3	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Miles	
18th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Advent 4	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Huttoft US	
19th	Monday	Willoughby	8.00	Carols in the Willoughby Arms	
21st	Wednesday	Willoughby	2.30	Christingle	
22nd	Thursday	Willoughby	6.30	Carol Service	Carol Service
24th	Saturday	Mumby	3.00	Carol Service	Carol Service
		Ulceby	6.30	Carol Service	Carol Service
		Willoughby	11.30	Midnight Mass	Eucharist
25th	Sunday	Ulceby	10.00	Christmas Day	Eucharist
29th	Thursday	Mumby	6.30	St. Thomas of Canterbury. Patronal Festival	Eucharist
	January	2004			
1st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Naming of Jesus	Eucharist
				Mumby Chapel, Sutton US	

Peace
 For
 Earth



Willoughby Rota - December 05/January 06			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
19th Nov	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Hickman Mrs Smith
3rd Dec	Mrs Parish Mrs Bistow	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Fulwood Mrs Cullis
14th Jan	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Pridgeon	Mrs Bradshaw Mrs Whitehouse

Many Thanks to all who have contributed items to the Wold & Marsh in 2005. Have a good Christmas & New Year and I wish you health & happiness for 2006. Pat