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2006
JANUARY &
FEBRUARY

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is: 19TH FEBRUARY**

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Daffyd & Mary would like to thank all those who have sent best wishes for Christmas and for the coming New Year. We would also like to wish you all a year of health peace and joy.
Daffyd & Mary.

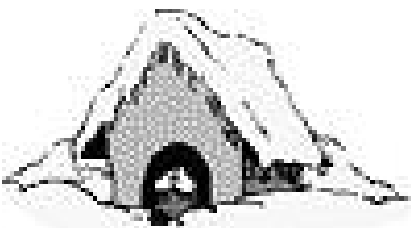
Winner of Bible Name Quiz in October Magazine: Steve Seymour. If you want a copy of the answers, have a word with Daffyd (462045)

Carols in The Willoughby Arms:
Thank you to everyone who made the hour possible and so enjoyable. The collection towards Church Funds was £21.00

Rev. Christine Musser,
Vicar of Boscastle.
Known to most people because of the BBC programme "A Seaside Parish" (new series on BB2 Wed at 7.00pm) and the floods in Boscastle.

She will be speaking at Mumby Church on
Friday 17th March 2006 at 7.30pm
Tickets £6 available from Daffyd, Steve Muggleston or Joan Stapleton.

This promises to be a very interesting night and may well be sold out, so get your tickets early.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

RECTOR'S THOUGHTS

The PCC's and I need your help.

The New Archbishop of York, Dr Sentamu, in his inaugural sermon said: 'The Church in England must again be a beacon'
He quoted Victor Hugo "There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world: and that is an idea whose time has come."

Jesus' idea was simply this:

- * a mixed community of sinners called to be saints,
- * a divine society where the risen Christ in the midst of it is grace and truth,
- * the Holy Spirit is at work within it.
- * an inclusive and generous friendship,
- * where each person is affirmed as of infinite worth, dignity and influence.

Creates a community of love, overflowing in gratitude and wholehearted surrender, because it participates in the life of God.

Dr Sentamu continued "... the vital issue facing the Church in England and the nation is the loss of this country's long tradition of Christian wisdom, which brought to birth the English nation: the loss of wonder and amazement that Jesus Christ has authority over every aspect of our lives and our nation. There is nothing more needed by humanity today than the recovery of a sense of "beyond-ness" in the whole of life to revive the spring of wonder and adoration.

"The Church in England must once again be a beacon, by which the people of England can orient themselves in an unknown ocean, by offering them the Good News of God in Christ in practical and relevant ways to their daily lives.

"And I would urge people who are judgemental and moralising - as followers of the Prince of Peace, the friend of the poor, the marginalised, the vulnerable - I bid you, by the mercies of God, to go and find friends among them, among the young, among older people, and those in society who are demonised and dehumanised; and stand shoulder to shoulder with them." *Extracts from Dr Sentamu's sermon*

Locally how are we a beacon? What are the "practical and relevant ways"?

The Churches in this group need a place in your life beyond births, deaths and marriages. There is a need for the recovery of a sense of "beyond-ness" as Dr. Sentamu puts it.

I believe we are spiritual beings which makes the right perspective to gain the most from the community is a religious point of view and that is important in everyone's life. In modern jargon it "adds value" to life. Our problem could be marketing, maybe our product looks tired! Maybe it's a communication problem, we're not "reaching the parts", as the advert puts it, that every other priority in the week are reaching first?

Maybe the product has been mis-sold?
Maybe there are other reasons, we need to know.

Talk to us.
Help us to help you.

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WILLOUGHBY DIARY - JAN & FEB

KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY
Village Hall - 10 to 11am

Club 24 is up a 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.

JANUARY

Thursday 5th - WILLOUGHBEES
Final A.G.M. and Cheese & Wine
Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 10th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB
The Willoughby Arms

Saturday 14th 10-11am
St Helena's School - Grab-a-Bag
£1.50 for a bag to fill with as much as you like!
Also - separate White Elephant Stall

Thursday 19th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Village Hall 8 PM - All Welcome

Tuesday 31st WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
Harold Leech - Growing Vegetables
- Village Hall 7.30pm

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 8th VILLAGE HISTORY GROUP
Beckfield, 2.30pm All Welcome

Tuesday 14th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB
Willoughby Arms - phone G Smith on 462388 if not attending AGM

Thursday 16th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Village Hall 8 PM - All Welcome

Tuesday 28th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
Mr Graham Richards - Pruning
- Village Hall 7.30pm

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

ST HELENA'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Fayre in any way. A total of £400 was raised for Church funds.
Mary Pridgeon

Willoughby Welcomes 2007. The year of great celebration in Willoughby. **Why?** On December 19th 1606 three ships set sail for what is now known as Virginia, USA arriving in April 1607 and set up the first successful English colony. The survival of that colony was in large part due to the efforts of Captain John Smith who was born, baptised and raised in Willoughby. Through his schooling he is also associated with Alford and Louth. He first worked in Kings Lynn before his travels. Tattershall is where he learnt horsemanship under the patronage of Lord Willoughby.

2007 will be the 400 years celebration of the landing in Virginia. The US will be putting on all sorts of events and we expect American tourists in Lincolnshire looking at the sights. The UK nationally are planning events as are Lincolnshire CC and ELDC.

What of Willoughby? A small group have come together after an open meeting in 2003 - to plan for 2007. We have called ourselves "Willoughby Welcomes" and are planning to put on a community play in September of 2007. This play will involve the whole village and will be a major event with professional artistic support.

So that is 12 months to 2007 and 21 months to the event watch this space for more information. Daffyd.

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St Helena's, Willoughby will be holding a Campaign to increase support for the work of the church. Details will be sent with the magazine in the spring.

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Marie & Tony would like to thank those who came forward with offers of wood they could burn. They would still welcome any more - contact them on 01754 890614

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

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FATHER CHRISTMAS HAD TIME TO MAKE A SPECIAL VISIT TO THE CHILDREN OF ST HELENA'S SCHOOL

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on 8th December to discuss Planning issues only:

- 1: Extension and alterations to existing bungalow to provide utility, wet room and office on site of existing outhouse/conservatory. Carousel, Sloothby High Lane, Sloothby.
- 2: Extension to existing workshop and erection of temporary detached building to be used for the restoration of vintage farm machinery, Habertoft House, Habertoft.
- 3: Erection of a poultry unit, opposite Cumberworth West Barn, Westfield Lane, Cumberworth.

All three items were supported by the Council.

THE WILLOUGHBEES

A happy band of Willoughbees descended on the Windmill, Burgh-le-Marsh on December 8th, prepared to do justice to our last Christmas meal together. Merriment filled the air, tinged with sadness, as the AGM will be the final meeting due to a lack of volunteers for a new committee. Many thanks to the present committee for their hard work.


SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Willoughby Arms did us proud with a delicious Christmas Lunch on 6th December. Friendly chatter interspersed with hilarity was the order of the day, though silence descended briefly as the sumptuous food arrived. We departed full of Christmas cheer having made a good start to Christmas festivities.

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

At the Christmas Party on December 13th a cheque for £600 was presented to the MacMillan Nurses, who do a very worthwhile and wonderful job. A very plentiful supper, and wine, was enjoyed whilst entertainment was provided by 'Buck and Gill' who kept our feet tapping and our hands clapping. The Committee would welcome any suggestions for our 'worthwhile' charity for 2006. **January Meeting** - see diary - all are welcome - £2 to include light refreshments..

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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 February

THOUGHTS

LET TIME PASS
Feel fear depart
Listen music – sing!
Open your heart
Allow life to bring
The longed - for new start.
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 have decided to change, from Mondays, to meet, 2.00 till 4.00pm, on **Wednesdays in Beckets, Mumby Church.** The first meeting of 2006 will be on **WEDNESDAY, 1st March. (AGM)**

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! Spring cleaning etc. starts soon! Any offers of help, please contact Roger Gilburd on 490878.

CHURCH QUIZ.

Only four teams faced up to Daffyd on Friday, 11th December, but we all enjoyed the evening. Out on top were "Mumby Mumblers," one point in front of "North & South." Close behind were "2 Jays" and "Wildfowlers."

Thanks to Landlord Steve, Daffyd and Beryl.

HUTTOFT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY

For their annual Christmas play, the senior children performed "THE LATE WISE MAN,"

an adaptation of the Christmas Story, in Mumby Church on Friday, 16th December.

About 30 family and friends made up the audience and were delighted by the enthusiasm of all the children. The principle characters were outstanding!

CHURCH CAROL SERVICE

The traditional Family Carol Service was held on Christmas Eve afternoon in St. Thomas's Church. The Rev. Robinson welcomed about seventy villagers and friends to the traditional service of carols and readings. A new experience was the musical items by Charlie and Gill Buck. Afterwards, the Church ladies served refreshments.

WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

Meditation Course - From 30th January, 6.30pm on Mondays there will be a ½hr meditation at Mumby.

All welcome.

Friday, 13th January: Church Quiz Night in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

Friday, 27th January: Lives Aid Quiz Night in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

Tuesday, 31st January: Mumby Parish Council Meeting in Beckets @ 7.15pm.

The meeting is expected to be on the following lines: The usual, 15 minute, period open to members of the public to have their say.

This will be followed by an address from Cllr. Webb, leader of East Lindsey District Council, hopefully ending with a question and answer session.

After this there will be an interval of some 20 to 30 minutes when coffee and tea will be served to all present – an informal get – together.

The Parish Council will then resume the evening's agenda. The precept for 2006/7 will be discussed in camera.

Friday, 10th February: Church Quiz Night in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

Friday, 24th February: Lives Aid Quiz Night in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

Wednesday, 1st March: Crafty Afternoon Club AGM in Beckets @ 2.00pm.

Friday, 10th March: Church Quiz Night in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

Friday, 17th March: Revd. Christine Musser, Rector of Boscastle, speaking at Mumby Church at 7.30pm. (See below for more details.)

Friday, 24th March: Lives Aid Quiz in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

Friday, 31st March: A representative from E.L.D.C. will be coming to Beckets to explain about Wheelie Bins. More details will be in the March W old & Marsh.

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ST HELENA'S CHURCH

Christingle: Candles are such a wonderful symbol of life and it is so good to see the little ones enthralled and transfixed by the wonder that a flame produces. I hope the adults don't spend all their time worrying about "Health & Safety" not to notice that wonder also. £187.88 was raised for the work of the Children's Society.



NEW YEAR - NEW BEGINNINGS

The start of the New Year is the right time to sit back and look at what is happening in our lives and in the world. We look back on the year just gone with all its good and bad memories and look forward to the year ahead full of hope for the future.

The month January takes its name from the Roman god Janus, the god of 'openings' and the god of 'gates'. As the god of 'openings' he was prayed to at the beginning of all undertakings, he was the protector of the archway through which Roman armies marched out to war.

For each of us the new year gives a time of new opportunities, new challenges and new experiences. It is up to us how we react to these, how we gain from them and use them to help ourselves and others within our community.

	January	New Day starting 30th Jan	6.30pm	Every Monday ½ hour of Meditation at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
1st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Naming of Jesus	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
8th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Baptism of Christ	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
15th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	2 after Epiphany	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
22nd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	3 after Epiphany	Family Service
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
	February				
5th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	4th before Lent	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
12th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	3rd before Lent	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
19th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	2nd before Lent	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
26th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Sunday before Lent	Family Service
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
	March				
5th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 1	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
12th	Sunday	Ul	9.00	Lent 2	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist

Christmas Services: As always the Carol Services brought their own charm in their own places. Midnight Mass and Christmas day were a time to reflect and rejoice.