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2006

MARCH

Deadline for APRIL is: 19TH MARCH

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AGM's

Willoughby PCC: Wednesday 8th
March. 7.15pm. Church Vestry
**We are looking for a Secretary -
Any volunteers?**

Mumby PCC: Monday 13th March.
7.15pm. Mumby Church

Ulceby PCC: Monday 20th March.
7.30pm. Nine Acres, Ulceby

Group PCC: Wednesday 26th April.
7.15pm. Willoughby Church Vestry



We are nearly ready to apply for funding from the "Heritage Lottery Fund". To assist this bid by showing community support we are sending a letter to all organisations and business during March asking for written support. We would appreciate a reply by the end of April. If we have missed any organisation or business we apologise and please let us know.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped us with our research into local history. The children have had great fun learning about village life when Clover Dairies and the railway were still in operation and also when Mrs Fraser was Head at St Helena's.

RECTOR'S THOUGHTS

I'm often asked "what tradition are you?" As they know that I'm an Anglican priest then it is assumed that I'm Protestant. But the Church of England (C of E) is a complicated mix of traditions.

In 1832 the Oxford Movement started which wished to bring back some colour into the C of E but also emphasised the apostolic character of the established church. This has developed into what is known as Anglo-Catholic. 1839 saw the start of a movement to reintroduce robed choirs. This was something that developed across the traditions. 1846 saw the formation of the Evangelical Alliance with an emphasis on Scriptural Christianity and to prevent the encroachment of Roman Catholicism.

In the 20th century we had; Anglo-Catholics, Evangelicals, middle of the road and liberals. This of course is an over simplification and none of the groups are homogeneous.

Other great events that have changed the thinking in the C of E in the 19th century were Darwinism and at the end of the century the beginnings of biblical criticism. Biblical scholarship has developed massively since WW2 with the discovery of many primary texts that have given insight into culture and language of the biblical times. This has led to a re-evaluation of the meaning of how the authors were writing and how editors have changed the text. For example: The Gospel of Mark 16:9-end is not now considered to be by Mark, but a 2nd century writer. This has led to modernists and traditionalists but most accepting some degree of re-evaluation of the texts.

There are different degrees along the spectrum but in the latter part of the 20th century saw the rise of the religious right. These are fundamentalists who believe every word is written under God's guidance much the same as Traditional Muslims do the Koran or Jehovah Witness' their bible. They also reject Darwin's "origin of the species" in favour of Creationism i.e.; God made the world in six days then rested on the seventh and according to the Bible, that makes the world about 6,000 years old. Their dogma is based mainly on the writings of St. Paul and rejects much of scientific knowledge of cause & effect learnt since Galileo. The predominant thinking of the "Right" is that God is outside the earth and acts from outside and is in battle with the devil for control. Humans are either God's army or those who need the salvation of Jesus to protect them from the control of the devil as we are all born with sin of Adam and vulnerable to evil.

On the other end of the spectrum they look towards another reformation to re-think much of the dogma of 2,000 years. These are called progressives. They take onboard much of the radical thinking of modern theologians. Listen to the work scientists, mathematicians and philosophers. God is part of the earth and is not in constant battle with evil. There was no great fall or golden age. Humans are not damaged goods but have been evolving. The world is good and we have a long way to go before we reach our full potential. Jesus expressed the full human potential for Christians who strive to follow him searching for God within.

I would class myself at the progressive end of the spectrum. For a declaration of the progressive tradition see page 2

**What kind of church do
you want to be part of?**

**Rev Daffyd Robinson, The Rectory, Station Road, Willoughby, Lincs.
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WILLOUGHBY DIARY - MARCH

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**

Thursday 2nd WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

Village Hall. 7.30pm

`A Brief Potted History`

Tuesday 7th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Open Gate, Ulceby

Tuesday 7th SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE

St Helena's Church 2.30pm

Followed by

EASTER EGG STRAVAGANZA

in the School Hall at 3.30pm

Easter Hamper Raffle - Games & Refreshments

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday 8th Willoughby PCC: A.G.M.

7.15pm. Church Vestry

Thursday 16th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8 PM - All Welcome

Friday 17th FAMILY EASTER BINGO

ST HELENA'S SCHOOL 6PM

Easter Egg Prizes - Everyone Welcome

Wednesday 22nd WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Meeting. 2.30pm. Beckfield House.

All Welcome

Tuesday 28th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Annual General Meeting

Talk & Slides by the RNLI

Village Hall 7.30pm

Non members £2. inc. refreshments

APRIL Saturday 1st WILLOUGHBY BOWLS CLUB

Anyone interested in bowls is welcome

Village Hall 2.30pm

APRIL Thursday 6th WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

Village Hall. 7.30pm

Games Night

Sunday April 23rd - St George's Day Celebrations

It is with regret this event is cancelled due to lack of manpower and resources to stage the event properly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

ANNUAL OUTING

SATURDAY JUNE 3RD

SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH

SUMMER FAIR & PICNIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

The Progressive Christian's Declaration:

1. Have found an approach to God through the life and teachings of Jesus;

We long to encourage others to join us in walking the way of selfless love that we see in the life and teachings of Jesus, trusting in God and empowered by the Holy Spirit.

2. Recognise the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the way to God, and acknowledge that their ways are true for them, as our ways are true for us;

3. Understand the sharing of bread and wine in Jesus' name to be a representation of an ancient vision of God's feast for all peoples;

4. Invite all people to participate in our community and worship life without insisting that they become like us in order to be acceptable including but not limited to:

believers and agnostics,

conventional Christians and questioning sceptics,

women and men,

those of all sexual orientations and gender identities,

those of all races and cultures,

those of all classes and abilities,

those who hope for a better world and those who have lost hope;

5. Know that the way we behave toward one another and toward other people is the fullest expression of what we believe;

6. Find more grace in the search for understanding than we do in dogmatic certainty - more value in questioning than in absolutes;

7. Form ourselves into communities dedicated to equipping one another for the work we feel called to do: striving for peace and justice among all people, protecting and restoring the integrity of all God's creation, and bringing hope to those Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers;

8. Recognise that being followers of Jesus requires;

we accept that God loves us unconditionally,

we are requested to love ourselves, others and all creation

unconditionally,

Love enables us to;

hold onto truth,

take definite action that heals,

express the Spirit,

live life in all its fullness.

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

THE WILLOUGHBEES

On Thursday January 5th the Willoughbees gathered in the Village Hall for the A.G.M. and cheese and wine. It was agreed with regret that due to lack of volunteers for Chairman, Secretary and Committee members that the group would close. It was however agreed to meet on February 2nd to see if there was any way forward.

WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

The former Willoughbee members met on February 2nd. It was agreed to form a social club **open to ladies and men**. A full programme for the year was arranged. The WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB will meet monthly at 7.30pm and cost £1 for most meetings.

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

We met on January 10th at the Willoughby Arms and on February 7th at The Anchor, Alford. Both these events were well attended and everyone enjoyed good meals.
Glennis Smith

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

The January meeting saw a good turn out of members and guests to hear Mr Harold Leach talk on Growing Vegetables. This was voted a great success.

The March 28th meeting is the A.G.M. Our chosen charity this year is the RNLI and a member will be present to give an up to date talk with slides on their work.

Non-members welcome at £2 to include refreshments.

**WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
ANNUAL OUTING
SATURDAY JUNE 3RD
NEWBY HALL, NR RIPON**

This is already proving popular. This weekend sees the return of the twice yearly food & craft fair. Anyone who would like to join us please phone Ann Cullis on 01507 463783 for details

**SATURDAY AUGUST 5TH
GRAND SUMMER FAIR
&
PICNIC ON THE VILLAGE GREEN**

**STALLS * GAMES * CRAFTS
CLASSIC CARS * MOTORBIKES**

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL - JAN & FEB

The Parish Council met on Jan 19th and Feb 16th. Items discussed included:

1 Speeding: LCC have declined to extend the 30mph limit. A survey has now been carried out on Station Rd to determine the number and speed of vehicles.

2 Glass and textile recycling.

3 Planning: All previous applications have been granted. Council supported an application for an extension at Briar Lodge, Alford Road, Willoughby.

4 Concerns re Playing Field and Allotments. A site meeting was held on 28th January. Signs are to be placed in two areas. The Playing Field Committee are to have a ramp built to facilitate access.

5 Precept: It was agreed to raise a precept of £6000.


6 Summer Fair & 'Willoughby Welcomes'.

WILLOUGHBY BOWLS CLUB

The 2006 season starts at the end of April. The club are always pleased to welcome new members - novice and experienced. We are holding a meeting for members on Saturday 1st April at 2.30pm in the village hall and invite anyone interested in the game of bowls to come along. For further information please ring the secretary Betty Middleton 463272 or Wendy Doe 466326.

Betty Middleton Hon. Sec.

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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

THE HAPPY ME

The happy me
Is a golden thread,
Woven through body and soul,
Always linked to the Universe;
It keeps me safe and whole!
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.

An excellent turnout of 7 teams turned up on Friday, 13th January. With Daffyd on holiday, Steve Mugglestone put on the mantle of quizmaster. The "Ben Jones fan club" won the night by 1 point from a 3 way tie for 2nd, "X factor," "Wild Fowlers" and "The 2 J's."

The Accumulator Question was answered correctly by Mrs. Jan Tinkler, winning the grand sum of £23.50. She generously donated £10.00 to church funds.
Our thanks to Steve for the Quiz, Beryl for the Raffle and Steve Brown for his Hospitality.

The season continued on Friday, 10th February with Daffyd back in his usual role. 4 teams played, with "Mumby Mumbler" winning a low scoring match with 37 points from "Prodigal Son" on 36. "North & South" next on 33 and "The Fowlers" on 31.

Roger Gilburd correctly answered the accumulator question
Thanks again to Daffyd, Beryl and Steve.

GIANT MUMBY QUIZ No 4.

Thank you everyone who took part in this year's Quiz. We had entries from as far afield as Scotland and London! The total raised for Keith's Rescue dogs was £187.00

The winner, by one point, with a total of 264 was Mr. Bill Smith from Mumby.

We hope to have the Giant Mumby Quiz no. 5 available by the end of November this year, please contact us about that time if you would like to support us again and challenge those brain cells.
Roger and Eileen Gilburd.

MUMBY PARISH COUNCIL

Tenders are invited for the maintenance of the Churchyard and Cemetery of the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, Mumby between April 1st 2006 and October 31st 2009 to keep the same neat and tidy to the satisfaction of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Parish Council.

Maintenance will involve a minimum of 17 cuts a season to all grassed areas, plus the grassed area between the Church and lay by and A52, plus hedges to be cut twice a season. Successful applicant to have all necessary insurances and to use his/her own equipment.

Tenders to be received by the Chairman by March 21st 2006.

(Should bids received exceed the total of the Council's budget provision, then the council reserve the right to negotiate with one or more contractors.

Dog Fouling

Further complaints have been received and the matter has been referred to the Dog Warden.
Offenders will face prosecution.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Chairman / Area Organiser of the Mumby branch has decided to resign to concentrate on his duties as Clerk to the Parish Council. A new Chairman is required and volunteers are being sought. Please contact the secretary, Steve Mugglestone.

WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

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 Advert for more details.)

Tuesday, 21st March: Mumby Parish Council Meeting in Beckets @ 7.15pm

A representative from E.L.D.C. will be coming along to explain all about Wheelie Bins. Members of the public are welcome to come along and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

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



SPRING IS COMING

REALLY

ULCEBY NEWS

HELP RAISE A £1000 FOR ALFORD FIRST RESPONDERS

We are trying to raise a £1000 for Alford 1st Responders.

Quiz No. 2 is now available from:

The Paddock, Ulceby, 01507 463787
Callaby's Stores, West End Stores,
or any 1st Responder member.

Entry £2 -- Winner will receive £50

Quiz number 2 must be in by 31st March 2006

The quiz will be a monthly event so if you
miss this one, get one for April etc.

Enjoy the Quiz - have some fun
and all in a very cause

CUMBERWORTH CORNER

Most people don't hear noises in the night these days unless it's one of our dramatic electric thunderstorms, and even so, yours truly has been known to sleep right through them. In these dark winter evenings most of us close up our double glazed windows, draw the curtains, and like as not turn on our TV favourites.

But I have a son who still hasn't quite given up the 'roll-up' habit and maybe a couple of times in the evening he will take a stroll down the garden. On his return he tells me about all the chattering that goes on between the birds settled on the 'lakes' to be found in the flooded fields. The Little Owls are hooting to one another as they search the meadows for tasty voles, or are just maybe getting to know who's about come mating time. Most of us have heard the shriek of foxes echoing across the fields as they make their nightly patrol to see who has forgotten to close up the pop hole to their chicken houses, but not many of us has witnessed a pair of amorous badgers performing in their own back garden!

We mostly tend to think that like us, everything goes to sleep at night, when in actual fact for some it is a time of awakening.

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SLOOTHBY NEWS

Can I begin by apologising for missing the last edition? I did do a write up but missed the submit-by date.

Belatedly, I wish you a Happy New Year. In a world in turmoil I pray we can get some things sorted in 2006.

Do you live within view of a Fire Hydrant? If so can you let me know how often it is checked or if you have never seen it being checked at all? One of our villagers is concerned that the inspections may not be diligently carried out and asked me to take a look at the situation. You can call me on 01507 466651 which is also a Fax and Answer Machine or e-mail me on john@vallance.fsbusiness.co.uk Once I have some information I will then be able to decide what to do. If anyone out there has any experience in the regulations covering Fire Hydrants I would welcome their help. The recent fire at Hasthorpe has drawn attention to the importance of this resource.

I would like also to thank the dog owners who I see carrying their little plastic bags. It has made a terrific difference to the 'Triangle' areas and is appreciated. There is still at least one dog-owner who is prepared to risk a fine of up to £1000 by not 'picking up' on the footpath at the rear of the Mount, Half Acre and the Old Post Office. It may be a mistaken belief that because it is grass and earth it is OK to give the bag a miss. This is not the case in a legal context, a footpath is a footpath whatever it is made of and it is unfair on those who use the path as part of their daily exercise. It is also dangerous for the youngsters who assemble there on a regular basis.

I welcome Andrew and Amanda who have moved into 'Half Acre' i.e. the other end of the 'The Mount'. Andrew's family have owned that end for many years. I wish them all the best and you will agree the area looks particularly attractive now after all the work that has been done Andrew. We at other end have ourselves been doing a bit of painting and maintenance to match up, thanks to Stan of Coast and Country.

There are a number of new faces, dog and human, in the village. Perhaps you could give me a call to let me know who and where you are and we can welcome you formally in the next edition. Rob and Tim, (Wheelwrights Cottage), have asked me to thank you all for the hospitality and lovely welcome they have already received.

Finally, if you are keen to get Broadband, could you let me know? A number of us are thinking of putting a formal case together based on the 'essential' nature of the facility versus the number of potential users in the village. Just let me know your details and why. Thanks.

May I leave you with this thought? Stop struggling to be 'Great'! But be 'Good'. If you're 'Good' - you are 'Great'!

JC 01507 466651

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA

Cleaning

Flowers & Brasses

March 11th : Mrs Fullwood. Mrs Cullis --- Mrs Jones. Mrs Perks
 March 25th : Mrs Skinn. Mrs Seymour --- Mrs Toyne. Mrs Barrands
 April 8th : Mrs Turner. Mrs Everton --- Mrs Parish. Mrs Bristow

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 and the floods in Boscastle.

She will be speaking at
Mumby Church on
Friday 17th March 2006
at 7.30pm

Tickets £6 a few still 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 **now**.