

Wold & Marsh

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2006
APRIL

Deadline for MAY is: 19TH APRIL

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Register:

Funeral:
Leonard Sydney Bemrose (SI)

ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION

Please join us in a celebration of St George's Day. Sing the traditional songs of England, bring the children to see the puppet show.

ST HELENA'S CHURCH SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 3PM



The letters mentioned last month's Wold & Marsh are now out and some replies have been received. Thank you. Could others reply soon please. Mary and I went to see the "The New World" film. Sadly it was not in our view a very good as a film let alone accurate to the life of Captain John Smith's life in Virginia - Go and see what you think.

Hopefully by the end of April we will be ready to apply to The Heritage Lottery fund and will then have to wait till the end of August to know if we have been successful.

Confirmation. There will a deanary confirmation on 22 June at Hogsthorpe. If there are any who would like to be confirmed on that date please let me know and we can arrange some preparation. Daffyd

Easter week - We are changing the pattern of services this year.

Monday 10th April 7.30pm, Mumby: Passover Meal. This service come meal is a great preparation for thinking about the events of Holy Week. It follows the basic shape of the meal Jesus would have had on the Thursday when the Eucharist was introduced. This is a fun evening as well as religious significance. This event is by ticket only, if you would like to join us have a word with Joan Stapleton or Daffyd.

Thursday 13th April 8.00pm, Willoughby: Eucharist followed at 9.00pm till Midnight Meditation & Vigil. (Come and go as you wish until Midnight to spend time in private prayer.)

Friday 14th April 10.00am, Willoughby: Eucharist from reserved Sacrament
3.00pm, Mumby Meditation "An Hour with Christ"

Saturday 15th April 8.00pm, Mumby: The service of New Fire along with meditative prayer in preparation for the resurrection.

Sunday 16th April 10.00am, Willoughby: Group Eucharist.

RECTOR'S THOUGHTS

The 16th April will be Easter Day. For Christians a day of rejoicing. But we remember that there has to be Holy Week before it.

Because of the "Easter event" we all have the blessings that are the reward of the sacrifice. We can only appreciate them if we accept the gift (a relationship with God) that is already there. To find this relationship we need to accept several things.

It is inside us, it does not reside in objects or money. Nobody can give it to us. Nobody can take it from us, only we can fail to express it. Money can buy everything else but not a gift. The gift can only be experienced when shared.

Sharing the Spirit of Christ that resides within us will bring us happiness but will not shield us from the realities of the world.

In an Indian January paper I found a set of 10 "rules" to happiness, you might find useful on the road to finding Christ:

1. Do regular exercise
2. Improve your quality of sleep
3. Listen to good, soothing music
4. Get close to nature
5. Maintain cleanliness
6. Dispose off rubbish (responsibly)
7. Anger is a sign of weakness
8. Don't advertise your problems
9. Enjoy each moment of life
10. Learn to appreciate others

Happy Easter

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WILLOUGHBY DIARY - APRIL

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**

Saturday 1st WILLOUGHBY BOWLS CLUB

Anyone interested in bowls is welcome
Village Hall 2.30pm

Thursday 6th WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

Village Hall. 7.30pm
Games Night

Friday 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

Tuesday 11th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Windmill Hotel, Alford

Sunday 16th EASTER EGG HUNT

At The Willoughby Arms
Children Welcome

Thursday 20th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8 PM - All Welcome

Sunday 23rd ST GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATION

St Helen's Church 3pm
Traditional Songs of England
Puppet Show

Sunday 23rd ST GEORGES DAY LUNCH

Traditional Sunday Lunch
Willoughby Arms - Book early

Wednesday 26th PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

St Helena's Church Vestry 7.15pm

Tuesday 28th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

**Annual General Meeting
Talk & Slides by the RNLI**

Village Hall 7.30pm
Non members £2. inc. refreshments

School staff are taking part in the

London Playtex Moonwalk on 20th May 2006

Helen Brough, Mandy Cherry, Kerry Lancaster, Kathy Matthews, Linda Seymour & Mandy Wheatley are all in training to Power Walk a marathon (26 miles) in aid of Breast Cancer Research & Care.

Please contact any of the walkers or St Helena's School if you like to sponsor them.

Tel: 01507 462367

Email: admin@sthelenascofe.lincs.sch.uk

"The Phoenix Rises From The Ashes"

The "Willoughbees" are now known as "Willoughby Social Club". Open to GENTLEMEN as well as ladies of course (we never know when we will be glad of their help).

We meet on the 1st Thursday in the month.-7 30pm, with an interesting and varied programme —refreshments always available. You will be most welcome. If you are apprehensive I can be contacted on 01507-462932 Marie-

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

Ann Cullis on 01507 463783 for details

PARISH COUNCIL - MARCH

The Parish Council met on March 16th

Items discussed included:

1. Planning Applications:
Extension to 6 Station Rd, Willoughby
Extension/alterations to Cherry Tree Cottage, Willoughby Rd, Sloothby.
Erection of a detached house in connection with agriculture. Plot east of dairy unit, Habertoft lane, Habertoft.
Council supported all three applications.
Extensions and alterations to Briar Lodge, Alford Rd, Willoughby - Permission granted.
2. Grass cutting tenders.
3. Allotments.
4. Speed survey results had been received. Over 6 days 10470 vehicles were recorded. Some were over the speed limit, no number was given.
5. Summer Fair. A meeting will be held to co-ordinate what groups are doing.
6. It is hoped to produce an information leaflet for newcomers to the parish.

**TO BOOK WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL
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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

Does anyone know anything about this poem which was sent to me by Mrs Hancock. Daffyd

Alan had brought them from Boston
Motoring through Fen, Marsh and Wold,
This everyone thought was most noble
For her Dad had a most ghastly cold.

A key had been cut for presentation
It fitted the bank so `twas said
The Manager was against this arrangement,
And sulked the whole day in his bed.

But the Parson was thrilled and delighted,
So presented the key good and proper
But many folk whispered to each other,
Fancy presenting that key to a copper.

Jackman and Jones, two old rebels,
And poachers of no small renown,
Said, `I remember that copper at Boston
The sod ran us out of the town`.

His daughter who is standing beside him
Is young Bett, a very fine chick,
But one word out of place or any disgrace
She'll be cooling her heels in the nick.

After touring the village all over
The Rectory, Manor and farms,
Alan then parked up the rover
And shot into the Willoughby Arms.

The talk was of Freshneys, the wheelwright,
Of Minton who taught at the school,
About Hurdmans who lived at the Manor
And old Canon Warren, the fool.

They discussed the one legged village blacksmith,
His name - yes, I think `Wobbly White`,
The Miltons who lived down at Hogsthorpe
And old Hildred the coalman so bright.

Then, of course, the village policeman
His name I believe to be Clay,
He took a sweetshop down at Welton
And kept it for many a day.
They know for a fact that his size was
Enough to make anyone groan,
For I must tell this and I'm certain,
He retired when twenty-four stone.

Others who lived in the village about that period of time,
Were the Hills, Simmonds and Bradshaws
And Thorndikes who sold the best prime.

Now settling back in the rover
And the start of this Easter week,
Happy that this day was over
Back to Boston via Old Leake.
Little was said on the journey
So tired to enjoy the ride
Then suddenly ex Sergeant Hodgson spoke,
I'd put the b..... village inside.

WILLOUGHBY BOWLS CLUB

A reminder that the bowling season starts at the end of April. Anyone interested in playing contact Wendy Doe on 01507 466326 or me on 463272. You will receive a warm welcome and if needed, tuition.

Betty Middleton (Hon Sec)


SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Our merry band of ladies met at the Open Gate, Ulceby on the 7th March. We enjoyed both courses of our meal with our usual accompaniment of friendly conversation and laughter.

Next Meeting: Windmill Hotel, Alford.

RUGBY - If you support a local rugby team - SKEGNESS - you may have noticed that they are now sporting smart new kit. Tom & Kerry at The Willoughby Arms have sponsored new kit for the players.

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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

DOWN DAYS

If life has made you weary-
You're tired of doing your best-
Just "let go" for a little while
And let your life be blessed.

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 Wednesdays** in Becketts, Mumby Church.

MUMBY COMMUNITY GROUP

The Annual General Meeting was held in Becketts on 1st March. Roger Gilburd was re-elected as Chairman, Steve Mugglestone as Vice Chairman and Jennifer Stark as Treasurer.

Barbara Whitt stood down as Secretary and we thanked her very much for filling this post for the last year. Eileen Gilburd was elected in her place.

It was reported that, after the winter, the Village Garden is in need of some attention and we hope to get some volunteer help now that spring is here. If anyone can lend a hand, just for an hour or so, please contact Roger or Eileen Gilburd on 490878.

We are also going to pursue the idea of having a "Mumby village Get-together" – but more about that in the next issue of the Wold & Marsh.

Dog Fouling

We are still concerned at the number of dog owners that do not clear up after their dogs, not only on the grass verges but on the pavement as well. It is against the law to let a dog foul anywhere in the village area and the matter has been reported to East Lindsey Council. They have advised us that new legislation is coming out on 6th April 2006, which will tighten up this law. It has to be said the problem has got worse over recent months and raises concerns for the health of children who play on the grass and footpaths.

Out of courtesy for other people in the village, please clear up after your dog.

BOOKS NEEDED

Please can anyone donate books for our next GIANT BOOK SALE, to be held later on this year? As in previous years, it will be in aid of Radcliffe Donkey Sanctuary, Huttoft.

We can collect locally.

Last year, we had over 4,000 books and raised over £400 for the welfare of the donkeys. This year, with your help, we hope to do better!

Roger & Eileen Gilburd, 01507 490878.

CHURCH QUIZ.

The last round of the Church Quiz Nights of the winter series took place on Friday, 10th March in the Red Lion.

Winners were "You're Fired." 2nd were "The young ones" 3rd were "North & South" with "Mumby Mumblers" 4th.

The accumulator question was answered wrongly so the prize money rolls over to the first round of this year's series on Friday, 13th October.

Daffyd thanked everyone who had supported the Church through the series, with special thanks to Beryl Mugglestone for promoting the raffles and Steve and Karen Brown for their hospitality.



REVEREND CHRISTINE MUSSER speaking at Mumby

Every owned and borrowed seat was filled to hear Rev Christine Musser, star of "A Seaside Parish" (BBC2). They came from as far away as Bourne, Barton on Humber and Scunthorpe as well as local parishes.

Christine talked of her journey to priesthood and to Boscastle. Then spoke of how she reluctantly came to be involved in the TV series. Her mind was changed by Bp. Bill pointing out that this was a good opportunity to show the role of Christianity in the community in a favourable light. She could not have predicted the effect the disaster that befell Boscastle on 16th August 2004 was to have on her ministry and the life of the community. Christine talked about the reaction of the community and the extraordinary response of strangers with gifts soup to green wellies as well as cash.

Christine finished her interesting talk by relating tales of her visit to Tsunami survivors from the visit she made to Thailand.

A sincere thanks to Christine for coming all the way from Cornwall on Friday to return on Saturday morning and to all those who helped with the teas, chairs etc.



WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

Annual Art Exhibition & Sale of Paintings.

St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Mumby.

Saturday, 29th April, Sunday, 30th April & Monday, 1st May
(May Day Bank Holiday Weekend.)

Open from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

The "Holy Roll Café" will be serving refreshments, including Ploughman's lunches.

Admission and Catalogue @ £1.00.

SLOOTHBY NEWS

We offer our condolences and sympathy to May Bemrose on the death of her husband Len. She and Len were staunch supporters of the efforts to get the Mission Church back on its feet and they have been very much part of the history of the village. Those who knew Len, some of you for many years, will without doubt miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with May.

THANKS: My wife Liz has asked me to pass on her thanks to those who either sent 'Get Well' cards or messages of good wishes for an early recovery. She was rushed off to hospital having had an accident at the stables, resulting in a broken ankle in three places plus a dislocation. Including surgery she spent 13 days in the Pilgrim Hospital with her left leg somewhere around her left ear! Or so it seemed! She is now home again feeling very frustrated at not being able to be her normal active self.

FIRE HYDRANTS: I have made some progress in the matter of Fire Hydrants. Maintenance is the responsibility of Dave Jones who works at the Skegness Fire Station. I have not the time to follow this up, but you may like to have a go yourselves and let me know what luck you have.

BROADBAND: There were rather less numbers of interested callers than I anticipated. I have received an e-mail from one person in the village who apparently already has the system in and working. Due to my wife's accident I have not yet followed that up but will do so shortly.

DOG WARDEN: I have had a visit from the Dog Warden regarding 'doggie-droppings'. We now have an official notice on the outer wall of my garage for all using the footpath to see. Comments about the last mystery dog-walker, who continues to let their dog use all areas of the path to the detriment of others, seem to have had no effect. A name has been suggested; consequently CCTV is now being deployed with the intention of gathering the necessary hard evidence needed for a prosecution. The Dog Warden left offering us her full support and intending to arrange for 'doggie deposit' boxes for the village. The footpath has been maintained privately by my wife Liz - that 'service' is no longer a practical proposition which makes it more critical that the misuse is curtailed.

I leave you with this month's thought.
"Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance" –
Confucius JC 01507 466651

AGE CONCERN INFORMATION

Age Concern will be holding
A GENERAL MEETING & YOUR RIGHTS DAY
Tuesday April 11th 2 to 4pm
At The Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa.

This is open to everyone. As well as speaking about their work and what they can do for you, they will be asking what people want. There will also be a presentation by a member of Lincolnshire Energy Efficiency Scheme explaining the Governments Warm Front Programme and how it can help you.

'CHIP AND PIN' - There has been much in the press recently about the chip and pin scheme, and the problems and concerns of using it.

Are you aware that you can obtain a 'chip and signature' card to use as an alternative. Your card issuer can advise you on this.

If you have difficulty remembering numbers, choose the date of an event that only you know about and use numbers from this.

(I don't think I qualify for Age Concern yet, but I am useless with numbers, agonise when people ask me to put phone numbers in the magazine etc - and use an old fashioned cheque book because I cannot remember PINs. Pat)

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL - Are you aware.

Your Parish Council meets in Willoughby Village Hall on the **THIRD THURSDAY of each month at 8PM.** The Parish Council covers **WILLOUGHBY, SLOOTHBY, CLAXBY ST ANDREW, HASTHORPE, HABERTOFT, BONTHORPE, MAWTHORPE.**

Meetings are open to all and there is a 15 minute Open Forum at the beginning of each meeting for members of the public to raise items of concern. If the item raised is within the remit of the Council they will help. If not, they may be able to give advice on how best to proceed/whom to contact. Agendas and minutes are placed on Willoughby Village notice board each month (on the Village Green opposite the Willoughby Arms).

Your Parish Councillors are:

District Councillor Mr Steven Eyre: - Sloothby
Mrs Mary Pridgeon - Willoughby
Mr Keith White - Willoughby
Mr Ted Wherry - Bonthorpe
Mrs Sheila Jones - Willoughby
Mr William Hales - Claxby St Andrew
Mr Brian Chapman - Sloothby
Mrs Jay Smedley - Habertoft
Mrs Pat Losco-Bradley - Willoughby

The Clerk to the Council is: Mrs Sara Marshall
01754 890377

A report of the Parish Council meeting on March 16th is on page 2 of the W&M.

	April		6.30pm	Every Monday ½ hour of Silence at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 5	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Huttoft	
9th	Sunday	Ulcaby	9.00	Palm Sunday	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Sutton	
10th	Monday	Mumby	7.00	Passover meal by ticket only contact Daffyd or	Joan Stapleton
13th	Thursday	Willoughby	8.00	Maunday Thursday	Eucharist
			9.00	Meditation & Vigil. (Come and go as you wish until Midnight to spend time in private prayer.)	
14th	Friday	Willoughby	10.00	Good Friday (Eucharist from reserved Sacrament)	
		Mumby	3.00	Meditation "An Hour with Christ"	
15th	Saturday	Mumby	8.00	Service of new fire.	
16th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Easter Day	Group Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Barker	H.C.
23rd	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	St George	All Age Worship
		Willoughby	3.00	Celebration of St George	
		Mumby	10.45	Mumby Chapel, Packman	
30th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 3	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Green	
	May				
7th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 4	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	

Willoughby Rota - April / May 2006			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
22nd Apr	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Webb	Mrs Parish Mrs Bistow
13th May	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Webb	Mrs & Mrs Mountain

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

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CLASSIC CARS * MOTORBIKES
Details: Mary Pridgeon 01507 463993