

Wold & Marsh

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*Cpt. John
Smith life
story part 6*

On John's return he spent his life in London dedicated to promoting the Virginia Company but his stubborn passion on policy meant that he received no more commissions to Virginia with the Company.

In 1614 however he voyaged to survey Maine and Massachusetts Bay. The maps that he produced were used later by the Pilgrim Fathers. When Pocohontas came to England with her husband John Rolfe she met with Cpt. John Smith. She thought that he was dead.

Cpt. John Smith Died 21st June 1631 and was buried in Holy Sepulchre without New gate, London. They also have a piece of stained glass of John Smith.

In the last six months we have travelled through the basics of John Smith's life. He is a good role model in that from humble beginnings he achieved a lasting legacy that will be remembered especially in 2007.

In the village next year there will be events to celebrate John Smith;

19th January a service of renewal of baptismal vows to commemorate his baptism in St Helena's.

17th March Book launch 2nd book by Sue Allen "Jamestown Woman".

30th June an event on the Green with the Missouri Raiders.

September a community play of the John Smith's story.

Watch for more details.

These are events for the whole village to be involved in.

RECTOR'S THOUGHTS

What do I say for my 16th Christmas Rector's Thoughts that I have not said before?

I could say Cinderella does not exist
The ugly sisters do not exist

Does that stop the pantomime being "true". We take the children to the pantomime not only because we all enjoy a bit of fun - "behind you" we shout as loud as the kids - but also we know that basic truths are being learnt about how we treat one another.

I could likewise say that Jesus was not born in a stable or
There were no shepherds visiting or
That the wise men did not travel from the east.

These factors are probably not factual but like Cinderella the message behind them is.

The Gospels were written to show how Jesus is the fulfilment of the Old Testament. Therefore when we read Jesus was taken down to Egypt after the visit of the wise men, Matthew is paralleling Jesus' with one of the great themes of Jewish history, the exodus from Egypt of the Jews in the days of Moses. When Luke brings Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem he shows that Jesus is a descendent of David the great King whom God had promised he would raise up another king from his line.

What will be shown by both by Matthew and Luke in their Gospels is that what we have here in Jesus is greater than Moses or David as well as the others leaders from Israel's past. Jesus is greater than the prophets of old and is Isaiah's Messiah, the servant King. He must be born in Bethlehem, the birth place of David's birth, born without status.

Come and enjoy the Christmas story once again but do be aware that symbolism is there to teach you something that is far deeper than can be glimpsed without some study. Come and ask questions, don't be afraid to be uncertain. Christianity is not about some "glory in the hereafter" or certainties, or being good.

It's about God's unconditional love for us and how we respond to that.

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What will a Community Play in Willoughby mean?

A Community Play is a village production staged with the help of six professional actors and a playwright from an educational theatre company.

This will mean everyone in the village can participate as actors or behind the scenes - as well as a great deal of fun.

*Merry
Christmas*

**TO YOU ALL
FROM THE
WOLD & MARSH**

A DISASTER WAITING TO HAPPEN???

A number of local lads ride their bicycles around our village - on the pavements!

We have two 90 degree bends in the village. Bicycles travel fast - and cannot be heard (Why do they no longer have bells?) Sooner or later a collision will happen on the pavement - where pedestrians of any age should feel safe.

Recently I was pulling slowly out of my drive when a cyclist appeared on my left! We both braked instantly, missing each other by inches. Another moment and the lad could have collided with my car, most probably coming off his bike - maybe hitting his head on the kerb, with, possibly, disastrous results.

These winter days, dark nights arrive early. Lads in dark clothes riding bikes without lights cannot be seen by a motorist.

I am not a killjoy, but Mums and Dads - if you are happy for sons to ride their bikes - PLEASE make sure they are fully trained to do so. It could mean the difference between life and death.
G.B.

WILLOUGHBY PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

held their AGM on 8th November. A new committee, including many local parents, was elected for the forthcoming year. The new Chair, Barbara Hanwell, would like to thank John Fulwood (the outgoing Chair) for his valuable contribution to the community over the past 20 years. Special thanks must also go to Hazel Palmer for 29 years of service.

WPFA would also like to extend their thanks to the residents of Willoughby for their generous and continued support.

Linda Seymour remains our Secretary and can be contacted on: 01507-466359

WILLOUGHBY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

The Council met on November 16th. Items discussed included:

- 1 Grant towards churchyard grasscutting. £400 was given for this item.
- 2 Planning applications: extension to Woodlands, Willoughby Rd, Claxby. Application SUPPORTED.
- 3 Parish Council Vacancy - no applications to date.
- 4 Willoughby Village Signs: It was agreed to fund three signs for the village. Details to be decided at January meeting.
- 5 Siting of War memorials: to be on January agenda.
- 6 Parish Plan: Most village organisations have sent in names of representatives for a committee. A talk is to be arranged for interested parties re this.
- 7 2007 Events: discussion re a red oak on the green - Clerk had obtained prices, extra information needed re eventual size of tree.

- 8 Date of next Meeting
18th January 2007

**Merry
Christmas**

SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Christmas Lunch will be at The Windmill Hotel, Alford on Dec 19th. Please note later date than usual. Anyone who has not already booked please contact Glennis Smith on 462388

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

The Silent Auction on 13th October was again a huge success. Many items were donated and £316 was raised from the sale of these. The charity shops then benefitted from goods left over. Tuesday 31st was a talk by Mr Chris Manning from the Deer Society. Although we were on holiday reports came from members saying what an interesting talk this was. Sadly only 19 members attended.

The meeting which should have been on 28th November was cancelled.

On Tuesday 12th December it is the Christmas Party with Faith Supper. Please bring your own drinks. The poetry competition is 8 lines on 'The Silent Auction'.

Tuesday 30th January is a talk by Brian Banker on making liquors and wines. Hopefully we will have a good turnout of members to sample these. Competition will be - Homemade wines & liquors. Ann Cullis.

JOHN KIRKBY COLLECTION

We have just received official notification of a grant for the cabinets to house the collection. David & John Noble will be making these cabinets. Hopefully we are on line for an early 2007 opening and display. Pat L-B

WILLOUGHBY TRUSTS MEETING REPORT

A meeting was held on November 13th in the village hall. There were three existing trustees and eight new trustees were formally appointed. The next meeting will be held at the village hall on February 19th 2007. Open to all.

Betterware Customers – Thank You

As you may be aware Willoughby and Claxby have a new Betterware Distributor. This is due to area changes. I was told of this as I received my last order delivery for the area, so was unable to inform you all of the change.

Therefore I would now like to thank everyone for their custom and support over the years. I have made lots of friends and it has been a pleasure.

I know the new distributor has told a few people that I do not work for betterware anymore. This is not the case, I still do cover my other areas.

Thank you all again for your support.

Sharon 01754 890576

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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

CHRISTMAS

Carol's got a headache.

Henry's feeling cursed.

Rita's cooking turkey.

Ian is being nursed.

Susan's pulling crackers.

Tom has got a thirst.

Mandy's shaking presents.

Andrew thinks he'll burst.

Successful Christmas! That will be the first!

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

We meet, 2.00 till 4.00pm, on Mondays in Becketts, Mumby Church.

New Members and Visitors are always made welcome. We had a very interesting illustrated talk, on Monday, 30th October - "Wold and Marsh," by Stuart Sizer from Louth. He explained the natural formation of the area over millions of years and the human habitation from Ancient Britons to modern times.

On Monday, 6th November we welcomed Ann Bogis and Elsie Potter from Amber Hill, near Boston. They demonstrated the art of simple weaving, using wool from Ann's own sheep.

GIANT MUMBY QUIZ No.5

It's time to get the grey matter working again! The 2006 Giant Mumby Quiz is now available.

The cost is still only £1.00 per copy and the winner will receive £50.00. Your entries do not have to be in until the beginning of January 2007, so you can browse over the answers during the Christmas break.

This year the proceeds will go to the National Coastwatch. (see information below)

If you would like a copy, then please contact Roger or Eileen Gilburd on 01507 490878.

GOOD LUCK!

The nearest **Coastwatch** Station on the East coast is at Ingoldmells Point. The disused Coastguard tower was taken over in April 2005. It is run by volunteers and relies entirely on contributions from the general public and corporate donations. It has been involved with a great number of incidents since its commencement, many of which could have proved fatal.

If you would like to become involved, for just a few hours a month, to help save lives along our coastline and also find new interest and make new friends, then to find out more, or to visit the tower to see what goes on, contact Roger on 490878.

CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

Again, only four teams took part in the quiz night on Friday, 10th November in the Red Lion. A very close run battle was won by "Reggies Boys" from the "Lone Ranger" with "Crafty Afternooners" and "North & South" 3rd and 4th.

No winner again for the accumulator question – prize money rolls over to this month's quiz.

At the end of the evening, The Rev. Daffyd Robinson expressed thanks for the enthusiastic support that Steve and Karen had given to the Church, in their stay at the Red Lion, and wished them well in their new venture.

HUTTOFT SCHOOL

The School will be bringing its Christmas Production "**PAPAPANOV**" to Mumby Church on Friday, 15th December at 11.00am.

This year the children will be telling Tolstoy's story of the shoemaker who visits the baby Jesus.

You are all very welcome to come along and support them and enjoy this display of talent and enthusiasm – Free! Let's have a full Church!

MILK

Dairy Farmers of Great Britain are now providing a door-step milk delivery in Mumby, from their Mablethorpe Depot – Tel. 472245.

WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

Friday, 8th December; Church Quiz Night. - In the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

Friday, 15th December; "PAPA PANOV." The Huttoft School's Christmas Production – In BECKETTS, Mumby Church @ 11.00am.

Christmas Eve, Sunday, 24th December; Family Carol Service at Mumby Church @ 3.00pm

Friday, 29th December; Patronal Service at Mumby Church @ 6.30pm.

Tuesday, 9th January; Mumby Parish Council Meeting, in Becketts, Mumby Church @ 7.15pm.

Friday, 12th January; Church Quiz Night in the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

SLOOTHBY NEWS

Warning There has been a 'break-in' to a vehicle in the village recently and in Willoughby there was a burglary at the Village Hall and at Claxby a theft from a shed. It is not only the season of goodwill apparently but also the season of 'help-yourself!' Do please take note and be alert.

Mini-Motos There has been a lot on TV recently about the use of the new 'street-cred' mini-motor bikes and one of the key factors has been that they are not allowed on the roads. Whether you like it or not, in spite of the fun they may be to ride and setting aside the danger of not being seen by other vehicles whilst doing so - it is illegal and a criminal offence to use them on the road! If caught, not only would there be grounds for a prosecution (I understand that this may include the parents) - at the very least the bike will be taken and crushed without recompense. This may not be generally known in the village as there have been 'performances' during both the day and more seriously after dark. In the latter case with two children aboard, on a bike with no lights, riders without helmets and not insured due to their age. I draw this to your attention in case you missed it on TV.

Broadband I have notified Zone-Band the company who provides Broadband through a satellite base station and distributes the facility through a wireless network, that the following are/may be interested in taking advantage of their facility and that the numbers involved meets their criteria for providing a facility.

John V Culbert,
Mick Wilkinson,
Bob Eyre,
Steve Hinch,
Steve?
Rob Smith,
Mike Coulson,
Jenny Fox,

Sue and Mark Newey,
Graham Whitehead,
Stan Bucko,
Stephen Eyre,
Dave Askew
R Hambridge,
Sarah Tagg,
R Carter,

If you are not on the list and would like to be added or you are on the list and would like to be removed please contact me on 01507 466651.

One good bit of news they gave me is that the connection cost (£129) has now been reduced to £99. Please note that I take no responsibility for any misinformation or failure and will step out of the picture as soon as the ball is rolling. I have only chased this up this week and I am awaiting a reply. All I can add at this stage is that they sounded enthusiastic. Their UK representative is located in Bridlington. I have also registered with the Lincolnshire Broadband Initiative where there may be the possibility of grants and technical help for those who need it should we succeed with Zone Broadband. Additional help was provided by Bob Eyre. The Paperwork and Documentation from Zone Broadband is on its way- Very interested"

One final word - regarding the new fence surrounding Mike and Janice Coulson's garden. There is a rumor circulating that they had to have it dismantled and moved back at added expense because Liz and I complained to the Council about it. This is NOT the case, we did not complain to the Council and I have made Mike aware of this.
All the best. JC 01507 466651



Bishop John of Lincoln visits
St Helena's CE Primary School

St Helena's CE Primary
Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th December
3pm - 5pm
Santa's Grotto
Christmas Hamper R:
Lots of Stalls

ALFORD FIRST RESPONDERS GIANT QUIZ

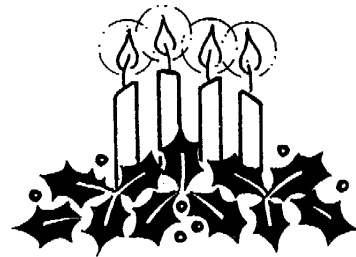
1st prize £25. 2nd £15. 3rd £10

Out - beginning December

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or Michelle (Ulceby) 01507 463787



Christingle Service
St Helena's Church
Wednesday 20th December 2006
2:30pm



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	December		7.30pm	Every Tuesday Meditation at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
3rd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Advent 1	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Donner	
10th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Advent 2	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			9.30	Mumby Chapel, Mundy	H.C.
17th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Advent 3	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, McMillan	
20th	Wednesday	Willoughby	2.30	Christingle	
		Willoughby	8.00	Carols in the Willoughby Arms	
21st	Thursday	Willoughby	6.30	Carol Service	Carol Service
24th	Sunday	Mumby	3.00	Carol Service	Carol Service
		Ulceby	6.30	Carol Service	Carol Service
		Willoughby	11.30	Midnight Mass	Eucharist
25th	Monday	Ulceby	10.00	Christmas Day	Eucharist
29th	Friday	Mumby	6.30	St. Thomas of Canterbury. Patronal Festival	Eucharist
31st	Sunday		10.45	Mumby Chapel at Sutton on Sea	
	January	2007			
7th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Naming of Jesus	Eucharist
				Mumby Chapel,	

Willoughby Rota - Dec 2006 / Jan 2007	Cleaning	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skim	Mrs Turner Mrs Everton
	Lectern	Mrs Webb	Mrs Pridgeon
	Flowers/Brasses	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skim	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks
		23rd Dec	6th Jan



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On December 16th church bells will ring out to invite everyone to St Helena's Church at 7pm for

A CANDLE-LIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Presenting:

HANNAH HERDMAN ON FLUTE
VERA WEBB PLAYING CAROLS
A NATIVITY TABLEAU
ST HELENA'S SCHOOL CHOIR

and other attractions

HOME-MADE PRODUCE & GIFTS STALL

Seasonal Refreshments (included in admission)
Please pay at door. £5 Adults. £2.50 Children

Special Service at St. Helena's: 19th January 2007 at 7.30pm

If you look for the date of John Smith's baptism in St. Helena's you will find three different days. One of which is 19th January 1579. In 2007 Willoughby, East Lindsey, London and USA will be celebrating the 400 years of English Settlement in Virginia of which John Smith was a core member. To start Willoughby's celebration there will be a special service of "renewal of baptism vows" to observe the life of Cpt. John Smith and ours on 19th January at 7.30pm.

All Welcome.

Volunteers Still Needed:

Book keepers & Accountants: as from January 07 we will need someone to look after the Group Account and the Wold & Marsh Account. These are not big jobs but they are important. As from January we need someone to send out the Baptism cards. Not a large role but important. Please offer and have a word with Daffyd.

Guides for history of church and village:

As we expect to have more visitors to the village next year we would like to train members of the village to act as guides for the visitors.

Please contact Daffyd.

Taize: Next year we will be having some Taizé services at Mumby. The dates will be as follows:

Wednesdays 24th Jan, 14th Feb, 14th Mar at 7.30pm.

For those who do not know, these will be gentle meditative services based around the music and style of the Community of Taizé in France. All welcome