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2007
JANUARY &
FEBRUARY

Deadline for **MARCH**

is: **FEB 19th**

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Christmas Services: What a good year - the atmosphere at all the services was really good.

"**Carols in the Pub**" in the Willoughby Arms found us having to share hymn books even though there were twice as many available than last year. All had a good sing.

The carol service at **Willoughby School's Christingle** began our season of services with the joy of Christmas, with the **Village Carol service** the following evening.

Greatful thanks to Bob for playing the organ both at Willoughby and Ulceby.

At **Mumby** we were pleased to welcome Karen with her small choir which boosted the singing as well as doing their own pieces in a service with standing room only. The children as always sang 'Away in a Manger' beautifully and thanks to Mary for playing organ.

Ulceby later in the day again produced a service to bring the spirit of Christmas alive to a packed church.

Thanks to David for playing the organ at Midnight Mass and all the readers at the various services.

All the services were as usual a joy this year.

RECTOR'S THOUGHTS

So Jesus is born. The shepherds who visited and the wise men have come and departed. The Holy Family have departed for Egypt or Nazareth depending on whether you are reading Matthew or Luke Gospels. So what now?

The Christmas tree has been recycled, the baubles are back in the box until next year. Christmas is over! So what now?

Was it important? Of course it was. True some may have gone over the top with the cost but we need to celebrate. Christmas comes at a time of year when the weather should be at its worst, the daylight is at its shortest and traditionally diet has not been that varied. Today of course we can fly off to warmer climates, buy a varied diet from all over the world at anytime of the year so our need to celebrate on a human level is diminished. However behind the riot of vegetables, the turkey, the fruit cake, tinsel and endless film repeats on TV, Christmas gives the British year a shape without which it would be the poorer.

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The Willoughby Welcomes Committee has put a great deal of thought into producing an event for every month of 2007. See page 3 of the magazine for the programme.

Christmas of course is more than a cultural festival and part of the story of man's search for an understanding of God. A search for an understanding of the interplay between ourselves and our creator. The "incarnation" (God born man) is a key concept of the Christian religion. Christmas celebrates this - Jesus born God and man.

Now Christmas is over we look toward the next cultural event which is also an important Christian key concept - "Death and Resurrection". Just as the tinsel of Christmas masks a deeper meaning so does the chocolate eggs etc., of Easter hide its deeper significance.

Life is more than tinsel - why not come and learn more and gain depth to our experience of the festivals. It does not have to be Sunday mornings it can be as you want - meet in the pub for a pint and a chat, in a sitting room over coffee, small or large group, you name it we'll do our best to provide it.

**WE WISH YOU HEALTH & HAPPINESS
FOR 2007**

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WILLOUGHBY DIARY - JAN & FEB

KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY

Village Hall - 10 to 11am

JANUARY

Thursday 4th WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

No meeting this month

Tuesday 9th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Tuesday 9th Library Bus restarts

Thursday 18th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm All Welcome

Friday 19th SPECIAL SERVICE

Renewal of Baptism Vows

St Helena's Church 7.30pm

Tuesday 30th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Mr B Barker - Making liquers from fruits & berries

Village Hall 7.30pm

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 7th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Beckfield House 2.30pm

All Welcome

Thursday 15th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm All Welcome

Monday 19th WILLOUGHBY TRUSTS

Village Hall 7.30pm

Open to All

Tuesday 27th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Mr A Sankey Re-thinking your garden

(ideas for lower maintainance)

Village Hall 7.30pm

Taizé at Mumby: Wednesday 24th January at 7.30pm. Taizé is a village in France and a community has grown up there with worship based on simplicity and beauty. Come and enjoy a service designed to relax and enable time to be with God.

There will be other Taizé services on February 14th and March 14th at 7.30pm

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 re this.

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Willoughby School Christingle

THANK YOU - POPPY APPEAL

As the Poppy Appeal Organisor for Alford & surrounding villages and on behalf of the Royal British Legion, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the splendid generosity of the villagers of Willoughby, Mawthorpe and Bonthorpe which raised £172.24p.

The whole of this collection was achieved, single-handedly, by Mrs M. Perks.

Major J Chappell

LIGHT UP THE VILLAGE

We now have the facility to illuminate the church tower with a lamp generously donated by John Clayton Lighting of Hagworthingham. We are hoping to make use of this facility to raise money for the **ST HELENA'S FABRIC FUND** and hope that people will fund an evening of illumination for a minimum donation of £5. The lighting can be used to mark a special occasion such a birthday or anniversary or to remember a loved one and, if wished, a recording of the occasion can be made in the Wold & Marsh.

Enquiries please contact Mary Pridgeon on 01507 463993.

Let us try to **'LIGHT UP'** the tower for much of the dark winter months.

ST HELENA'S SCHOOL - WILLOUGHBY

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

Join our friendly pre-school group who meet in our School Hall

Every Monday from 2 pm until 3:15 pm



Provides childcare for all children in the Community
3:30pm - 6:00pm Monday - Thursday during term time
£4.00 per session

Part time school places for children; term after their 4th Birthday

For any of the above: Contact Helen Brough on 01507 462347



Willoughby Village Celebrations during 2007

January 19th Renewal of Baptismal Vows Service 7.30
St Helena's Willoughby
Guest Preacher Rev. Douglas Dupree Chaplin Balliol
College Oxford, Douglas is from the USA.
The Service Commemorates John Smiths Baptism in 1579

February to be confirmed Art Workshop day on an American theme

March 17th Venue in the village. Book Launch
"Jamestown Women" by Sue Allan.
The day will include sessions with Margaret Dickinson, Sue Allan. Roger Vorhauer will relate his "Family Tree" he is a descendant of Pocahontas, plus the schools project - a play in a day with the Rhubarb Theatre Company.

April tbc

May tbc 2nd Art Day on an American theme

May 24th ELDC Walking Festival "Walking Home with John Smith" start 6.30pm St Helena's Willoughby.

June 30th Village Green event featuring the Missouri Raiders

July School Production - Pocahontas

Aug tbc

September 8th Lincolnshire Heritage Days - Guided tour St Helena's Willoughby

September 20th-23rd Community Play to be held for 3 nights in St Helena's Willoughby in conjunction with Yellowbelly Productions a division of Blackfriars Theatre Boston.

October tbc Concert

November Thanksgiving ?

December. Bury Time Capsule ?

Watch for more details.

These are events for the whole village to be involved in. - put the dates in your new diaries now



Volunteers 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.

Sheila's Luncheon Club

The Windmill Hotel, Alford was the venue for our Christmas Lunch. Our merry band of ladies gathered for our feast. Crackers were pulled and party hats donned, mottoes read out as we all enjoyed the occasion. A most delightful time was had.

Next meeting January 9th at the Anchor, Alford.

Candle-Lit Christmas Concert

Church bells rang out in welcome at St Helena's Church on December 6th. The candles gave atmospheric setting for the programme that started with everyone participating in noisy and humorous version of the Christmas story led by Colin Bowden.

Unfortunately due to an accident Vera Brobson was unable to join us Bob Riddington stepped into the breach leading us in Silent Night while a nativity scene unfolded with Thomas gave the narration and the sang Away in a Manger.

The School Choir gave a splend The School Choir gave a splendid performance with their Christmas offering.

The enthusiasm and talent were a pleasure to see.

Linda Seymore sang beautiful rendition of Mistletoe and Wine to compete the first half.

Seasonal produce and gifts were available while partaking of delicious cakes, mince-pies cheese straws etc.washed down with wine and fruit juice. Thomas's Tombola kept the younger ones amused.

Colin Bowden led a lively and noisy Wise Men Rapp.

We were delighted to welcome the very talented Hannah Hurdman who played The Snowman and A Winter's Tale amongst others.

Carols played by Bob Riddington completed our evening. Thanks to all who took part and helped in anyway £238.90 gave St Helena's funds a much needed boost.

Thank you for your support.

Glennis Smith.

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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

HOPE

Hope is a sanctuary within,
awaiting our call;
longing to awaken
new joy inside us all!

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 Beckets, Mumby Church.

New Members and Visitors are always made welcome. We shall be restarting our meetings on Monday, 5th March with the AGM.

CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

We had a better turn out of seven teams for the December Quiz Night in the Red Lion. Quite a fun evening, with a great deal of banter over some of Daffyd's way out questions – sometimes even he was reduced to bouts of laughter!

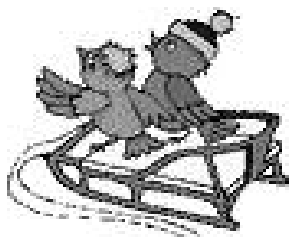
Eventually, "The Erratics" came out on top by one point from "The Wildfowlers." 3rd place was occupied by "Mumby Mumblers." The Accumulator question was again answered incorrectly so the pot grows!

MILK

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

PLEASE remember that we need feeding even more while the weather is bad.

Thank You



FAMILY CAROL SERVICE

The Parish Church was packed with villagers and friends for the traditional Carol Service on Christmas Eve. We were pleased to welcome Karen with her small choir which boosted the singing as well as doing their own pieces in a service with standing room only. The children as always sang 'Away in a Manger' beautifully and thanks to Mary for playing organ.

WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

Friday, 9th February; Church Quiz Night - In the Red Lion @ 8.15pm.

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Taize: 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

HUTTOFT SCHOOL

The School brought its Christmas Production "**PAPAPANOV**" to Mumby Church on Friday, 15th December at 11.00am. This year the children, a cast of 46 pupils, were telling Tolstoy's story of Papa Panov, an old Russian Shoemaker, patiently waits for Jesus to visit his workshop on Christmas Day. Throughout the day, the weary and disadvantaged call at his door – all are welcomed by him. Finally, he realises that Jesus has visited him after all! The audience, of about 30, were enthralled by the enthusiastic cast!



Huttoft School at Mumby

SLOOTHBY NEWS

I hope you all had a good Christmas. We had a lovely 'at home – just us' Christmas, which we both enjoyed immensely.

It is good to see the end of 2006, a very troubled year! Let us pray that 2007 means we can switch on the TV News and have some good news for a change. Although, at times I think that the TV News fraternity would just ignore it as being "not suitable".

I wish you all a Happy, Healthy and better New Year.

It looks as though it is going to be another year or more without Broadband. I have had 4 of you who have sent back completed Return Forms and 3 definite confirmations of not going ahead after all - very disappointing. I have decided to drop the matter and will be informing 'Zone Broadband' accordingly.

I think the whole situation is being confused by rumours about BT being available within 6 months. I have been totally unable to confirm the accuracy of such rumours through official channels, directly myself and/or through others with professional contact with BT. Perhaps the rumours will turn out to be right – who knows!? I know where my money is though!

I would like to leave you with a bit of cheering up humour:-
Murphy's Lesser Known Laws

- Light travels faster than sound, which is why some people appear 'bright' until you hear them speak.
- He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
- Change is inevitable, except from a Vending Machine.
- Those who live by the sword get shot by those who do not.
- If you lined up all the cars in the world, end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try to pass them – five or six at a time - on a hill - in a fog!!
- If the shoe fits – get another one like it.
- The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first!
- The Shin-Bone is a device for finding furniture in the dark.
- A 'Fine' is a tax for doing wrong. A 'Tax' is a fine for doing well.
- When you go into Court you are putting yourself into the hands of people who were not smart enough to avoid Jury Service.

Be good! JC 01507 466651



Frost at Ulceby

ALFORD FIRST RESPONDERS GIANT QUIZ

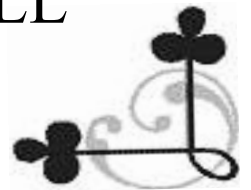
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	January		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Meditation at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
7th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Baptism of Christ	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Members	
14th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	2 after Epiphany	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.30	Mumby Chapel, At Alford	
19th	Friday	Willoughby	7.30	Celebration of Baptism Vows service	All Welcome
21st	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	3 after Epiphany	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Dales	
24th	Wednesday	Mumby	7.30	Taizé Service	All Welcome
28th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	4 after Epiphany	Family Service
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Mundy	H.C. (U.S.)
	February				
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	3rd before Lent	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, at Huttoft	
11th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	2nd before Lent	Eucharist
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Green	
14th	Wednesday	Mumby	7.30	Taizé Service	All Welcome
18th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Sunday before Lent	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Members	
25th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Lent 1	Family Service
			10.45	Mumby Chapel, Pike	
	March				
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Lent 2	Eucharist
			10.45	Mumby Chapel,	
11th	Sunday	Ul	9.00	Lent 3	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist

From the Village Magazine -
December 1951

.....several social events in the parish of Willoughby with Sloothby in November, but the most outstanding of these was the opening of the VILLAGE HALL on November 8th. We all feel proud to know that we now possess such a splendid building, which opens a new era in the life of the village.

Happy hours have been spent in the past within the old Day School, may the same be ours in the new building of the Village Hall.

Willoughby Rota - January/February/March 2007 Rota based on 2006 with alterations until new compilation			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
20th Jan	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand	Mrs Pridge on	Mrs Fulwood Mrs Cullis
10th Feb	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Pridge on	Mr & Mrs Mountain
24th Feb	Mrs Seymour Mrs Skinn	Mrs Pridge on	Mrs Toyne Mrs Green
10th Mar	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand	Mrs Pridge on	Mrs Smith Mrs Hickman