

Wold & Marsh

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2007
APRIL

**Deadline for MAY
is: APRIL 19th**

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REGISTER:

Funeral:

James William Smith (W)

Community Play

At the Open Meeting on 12th March
members of the village assembled to meet Members of Skylight from Blackfriars Theatre to prepare for the **COMMUNITY PLAY** in September.

There are still lots of opportunities to volunteer.

Would you like to try your hand working with the professional scriptwriter or dreamt of being an assistant director, NOW's your chance. Do clothes and costumes spark your interest or is it lighting and sound, music? There are so many things to be done; sets to build, props to find and look after, a back-stage crew, that's with out mentioning those on the stage itself. Actors of ALL ages to work with professional actors are needed, some taking larger parts than others, some just walk on parts to create crowd scenes.

There will be two taster evenings with the professionals from Skylight on Mondays April 30th and May 14th. Rehearsals for the play will be in June and July then in September.

This event will be very exciting and this is YOUR chance to be involved. Have a word with Lynne Lampard or any of the Willoughby Welcomes team.

Please note: Willoughby Family Service on Sunday April 22nd will be 3.00pm not the normal 10.00am Easter Services disrupt the normal monthly pattern so check the table at the back.

RECTORS THOUGHTS

Last Easter I talked about happiness and gave ten important rules to bringing that about. This year I've been digging around a file from my theological college days over 25 years ago and reminded myself of some of the things I thought important then to understanding the Christian faith. Some things, born out of an academic environment, have changed due to new discoveries but some things have a timelessness about them. They are not about facts, figures, places, times or anything that is measurable. They are not about how we do things just about how we look at the world - "is the glass half empty or half full?"

The following was read on a retreat around 1980. The book was "A gift of Understanding" by Iain Scott

Nothing is beyond the world of Love

Love is everything

Love is all. All is Love.

Suffering, conflict, fear, doubt and any other form of dilemma is only the limitation and frustration of love.

Everyone and everything deserves to be loved

There are no exceptions or 'buts' to love

Love cannot be limited.

Be loving, gentle and patient towards yourself

Be loving, gentle and patient towards those you like and care for

Be loving, gentle and patient towards those who seem to mean nothing to you

Be loving, gentle and patient towards those you dislike

Be loving, gentle and patient towards those who dislike you

Be loving, gentle and patient.

Always try to love as much as you possibly can, regardless of any negative or uncaring thoughts in your mind

Always try to love others as much as you possibly can, regardless of how they think or feel towards you

Always try to love and see the positive aspect in any situation you find yourself involved in even when experiencing sadness, depression, frustration, anger or boredom. Always try to love as much as you possibly can.

Try not to limit your love

Give your love willingly

Share your love freely

Love. Always.

Nothing is beyond the world of love

Love is everything

Love is all. All is Love.

You could argue that it is sentimentality but the more you try to live by it the more real it becomes and the core values of Christianity become obvious.

Try to understand it.

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

KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY

Village Hall - 10 to 11am



PARENTS - EVERY TUESDAY

Willoughby Arms 9am

Thursday 5th WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

Village Hall 7.30pm

FAMILY LIKENESS?

Please put sealed envelope containing photos of your parents and/or siblings in Maries postbox (The Green House) well before the day. Photos will be returned.

Tuesday 10th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Willoughby Arms - All Welcome

Thursday 19th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm - All Welcome

Sunday 22nd St George's Celebration Family Service

Special Music in Celebration of St George

St Helena's Church - 3pm

Tuesday 24th MOONWALK EVENT

Wine tasting - Entrance £2

St Helena's School 7pm

Monday 23rd

All organisations: preparation meeting for June 30th.

Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 24th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Village Hall 7.30pm

Wednesday 25th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Beckfield House, 2.30pm

All Welcome

Saturday 28th JOHN KIRKBY COLLECTION

Opening of collection - Village Hall 2.30pm

All Welcome - Refreshments

Sunday 29th WILLOUGHBY PLAYING FIELD

Treasure Hunt - £5 per car

10am start at St Helena's School

Monday 30th Community Play

Taster Session with Skylight

Willoughby Village Hall

MAY

Parish Council Annual General Meeting -

(please note change of usual date)

Thursday May 10th.

Saturday 5th MOONWALK EVENT

Quiz Night - Willoughby Arms 8pm

Teams of 6 £1 entry per person

Friday 11th MOONWALK EVENT

Afternoon Tea Party - 2pm

St Helena's School



WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

&

WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Invite you to the

Opening of the John Kirkby Collection

On Saturday April 28th. 2.30pm

In Willoughby Village Hall

Refreshments

WILLOUGHBY TRUSTS

The Aims and Objectives of the Trusts are:

The Anthony Barnes Trust: Willoughby with Sloothby:

1. To provide Willoughby School with special benefits not normally provided by the Education Authority.
2. Providing young persons under 25 years old, who are in education, with financial assistance.
3. Assistance with expenses while starting a trade or profession.
4. Financial support for a Sunday School.

The Warren Trust: Willoughby with Sloothby, Well with

St Andrew, Claxby and Dexthorpe

Relief in Sickness – to include convalescence, sickness, infirm and disabled.

Application forms are available from:

Whites Garage, Willoughby or The Clerk 01507 466018

WILLOUGHBY & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

met on March 15th. Items discussed included:

- 1 Willoughby Village signs were now on order and it was hoped they would be in place before the summer.
- 2 A new fingerpost for the Church Lane junction is on order.
- 3 The opening of the John Kirkby Collection.
- 4 Footpaths, ongoing.

Parish Council elections will be held in May. If you wish to stand - nomination forms can be obtained from the Clerk. Ring Sara Marshall on 01754 890377

Application forms must be with the District Council by April 4th.

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



Saturday 17th March

Sat 17th March saw the village a hive of activity with the book launch of Jamestown women by Sue Allan.

30 children from Willoughby, Partney and Alford's Primary schools worked under Rhubarb Theatre to create a " Play in a Day"

Margaret Dickinson well known local author ran a workshop in the village hall on planning a novel and how to become a published author, all participants found the session very helpful.

Sue Allan recounted her research into the history of the first settlements in the New worlds including the Pilgrim Fathers as well as Jamestown and Roger Vorhauer related his Family tree as Pocahontas is his grandmother 16 times removed.

The culmination of all this activity took place in the Church amongst honoured guests from East Lindsey, West Lindsey & Bassettlaw Councils, and visitors from far and near The children performed their play depicting two cultures meeting & learning to survive and work together.

Sue read an extract from her novel Jamestown Women, this was followed by a book fair with 12 local authors and book signings and trade was brisk at the stalls.

Willoughby Welcomes would like to thank everyone involving for making this a very successful day.



SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

On March 6th we met and enjoyed our lunch at the Blacksmiths Arms, Skendleby. Our next venue is at the Willoughby Arms on April 10th. Will those wishing to attend please contact Glennis Smith on 462388 to choose from the menu.

WILLOUGHBY PLAYING FIELD

The quiz night went very well and raised £85. A big thank you to all those who supported the event.

We will be running a treasure hunt on Sunday, 29th April starting at 10am at St Helena's School. £5 per car. Finishing approx. 12noon with a BBQ and Raffle (1st prize £20 petrol voucher)

We are embarking on a project to replace and renew the apparatus in the playing fields. This obviously will have to be a long term project and we will rely on the continued support of the community to achieve our goals. Barbara

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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 April

THOUGHTS

"ALWAYS"

Although life may not bring
all you though it might bring;
although there are times when the 'phone doesn't ring,
although there are times when you almost despair,
always remember that someone is there.

Annette Borill

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.

CHURCH QUIZ NIGHTS

Friday, 9th March in the Red Lion featured the last of the winter's Church Quiz Nights. Five teams enjoyed the evening with the winners being "Cosa Nostra" holding off the challenge of "Pine Hill Gang" with "Mumby Mumblers" in third place.

The Accumulator Question was not answered correctly so the monies roll over until the 1st round of next winter's series on **12th October**, when we would like to see more teams turning out for some fun evenings in support of the church. Daffyd thanked our Hosts, Paul and Mandy, for their hospitality and refreshments. He also thanked Beryl Mugglestone for organising the raffles, not forgetting those who donated prizes.

Orchard Farm House

Orchard Farm House Boarding Kennels and Cattery, Thrumber Marsh Lane, Mumby, had an Open Day on Saturday, 17th March. To show the kennel facilities now available for dogs. There are 15 heated kennels, with runs, in a landscaped area. If you have to go out for the day and do not want to leave your dog shut in all day, then the kennels are a good alternative. (All dogs must be fully vaccinated.)

For further details, contact Alec on 490810.

WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

**.Saturday, 5th Sunday, 6th & Monday, 7th May:
Annual Art Exhibition, in Mumby Church. 11am
till 4pm.**

(Sorry that I got the Month wrong last month)

MUMBY COMMUNITY GROUP

The Annual General Meeting was held, in Beckets community Centre, Mumby Church, on Wednesday, 7th March 2007. The existing committee were all re-elected –

Chairman	– Roger Gilburd
Vice Chairman	– Steve Mugglestone.
Treasurer	– Jennifer Stark.
Secretary	– Eileen Gilburd.

Mumby Village Get-together.

As last year's event was such a success, we are holding another get-together. This year it will be held at the Red Lion, Mumby on **Saturday, 7th July 2,30pm till 4.30pm.**

So please make a note in your diaries now!

More details nearer the date.

We will also be holding a raffle – any donations of prizes will be gratefully received.

Pull a weed.

After last year's Get-together, over 50 of you visited the Village Garden in July. If only all of you had stopped to pull a weed or two! So ...if you visit the garden at any time, please help by **pulling a weed.**

It really is a quiet and serene place to just sit and watch the wildlife or contemplate the world. We hope many of you will enjoy it and visit it whenever you can.

If anyone can spare just half an hour, once a week, to help with the maintenance, we would be more than happy to hear from you

Roger & Eileen Gilburd on 490878

MUMBY GIANT BOOK SALE – The Good News and the Bad!

The bad news is that this year we will not be holding our Annual Book Sale in aid of Radcliffe Donkey Sanctuary, Alford Rd. Huttoft. There are two reasons for this. Firstly, as it has grown each year it is now too large for us to manage. The second reason is that the donkey Sanctuary is now open to the public and it makes sense for the future book sales to be held there.

The good news is that, at last, the Sanctuary **is** now open to the public and there will be regular "Garage Sales" throughout the summer.

We shall still be collecting books (and bric-a-brac) on their behalf, so if it is easier for you to leave them with us in Mumby, please give us a ring on 490878

For further details on the Sanctuary's opening hours, please ring Tracy on 490878.

Roger & Eileen Gilburd.

**Mumby will have an Easter Labyrinth in
church** on Good Friday 6th April through Easter
Monday 9th April. The church will be open from
10.00am-4.00pm (service on Friday at 3.00pm for
an hour.)

A BIG BIG Thank you to everyone who supported the Red Nose Day fundraising. Gemma, Thomas, Andrew and Charlotte's sponsored bellringing and concert raised over £400 -(we don't know the exact amount yet).



Confirmation:

There will be a Confirmation with Bishop David of Grimsby on 3rd May at Hogsthorpe for the whole deanery. Anyone wishing to be confirmed please have a word with Daffyd.

METHODIST CHAPEL WAR MEMORIAL

A template of the Memorial Tablet, formerly displayed in the Methodist Chapel, commemorating those who died in the First World War, is now in place in St Helena's Church with a view to a permanent siting there. Any comments regarding the proposal to Mary Pridgeon on 01507 463993

A decision at the last PCC accepted the plaque but on the north wall in the middle bay. Daffyd



CHURCHFUNNIES

These sentences actually appeared in a church bulletin or were announced in a church service:

1. Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.
2. Announcement in the church bulletin for a National PRAYER & FASTING Conference: "The cost for attending the Fasting and Prayer conference includes meals."
3. Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King.
4. Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again" giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.
5. "Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."
6. The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
7. The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water."
The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus"
8. Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
9. Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
10. During the absence of our Pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs spoke from our pulpit.
11. The Rector will preach his farewell message after which the choir will sing "Break Forth into Joy."

St Helena's Moonwalk Events

Tuesday 24th April 7pm Wine Tasting
St Helena's School Entrance £2

Saturday 5th May 8pm
Quiz Night
Willoughby Arms Teams of 6 £1
entry per person

Friday 11th May 2pm Afternoon Tea Party
St Helena's School



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MOONWALKERS FUNDRAISING

A huge Thank You to those who supported our Fashion Show, which raised £126!

If you are not able to attend any of our events, but would still like to support us raising money for Breast Cancer Research & Care, sponsor forms are at school, White's Garage, or donate online at www.justgiving.co.uk/sthelenas.

Willoughby Rota - April / May 2007			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
28th Apr	Mrs Skinn Mrs Seymour	Mrs Brobson	Mrs Fulwood Mrs Cullis
12th May	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrand	Mrs Brobson	Mr & Mrs Mountain

Willoughby Village Hall 23rd April 7.30pm

We need to organise the stalls for the fayre on 30th June. Could all organisations send a representative with ideas of what they wish to do.



Willoughby Welcomes

LIGHT UP THE CHURCH TOWER

St Helena's Church tower can be lit up for any special occasion and date you choose. For details please phone Mary Pridgeon on 01507 463993.

