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IS NOVEMBER 19TH:**

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RECTORS THOUGHTS

Trust. Who do you "Trust", really trust? Not just to drive you safely from A to B or to bring back the right shopping but when it comes to sharing your inner most thoughts, with your life?

What was it about Jesus that he comes along and says "follow me" and young men left everything and did? In hindsight it might seem a foolish act. Their inspirational leader is crucified after three years and those who continue his message likewise meet untimely demises.

So what did he offer?

The Gospel says "I have come that you might have life and have it in abundance."

Today following Jesus in this country is likely to be no more dangerous than people see you as foolish but in some counties it is still risky and can mean an early demise after torture.

He did not claim for himself titles, they were given to him. What people saw in his actions and teaching was the characteristics of the long awaited liberator of the Jews in this case from the Romans. What Jesus saw was "sheep without a shepherd". His intention was not that they should be sheep following the call of a shepherd but a people liberated from their inner bonds.

There were other teachers before and after whose teachings came to very little. For example; what happen to the followers of "John the Baptist" (<http://lexicorient.com/e.o/mandeans.htm>), or the "Essenes" (www.essenepirit.com), in the 20th century what about "Gurdjieff" (www.katinkahesselink.net/sufi/shipfools.htm) from Russia? What was it about Jesus that made him different?

Back in the formation of the Jewish community they broke the bonds of slavery on leaving Egypt but never learnt to be free of rules, laws and the human nature of greed, selfishness, etc. Jesus saw his role of liberating the heart of his people.

We are still bound by our human nature of greed, selfishness, etc., so Jesus' message is still relevant today.

The question is "Do you want 'life and have it in abundance'" or mediocrity? Discuss.

WAR MEMORIALS

We are hoping to have the War Memorial stones from Willoughby Methodist Chapel and Sloothby Chapel placed in St Helena's soon.

There will be a special rededication service once they are in place.

The cost of this will be £400.00. If anyone would like to contribute to this please see me or Mavis Skinn. Daffyd.

Christmas Presents?

Tea towels, bags & notelets. There are still some for sale! Try the Garage or the Rectory.

CHURCH PEWS

Can you help?

A by product of the Community Play is that we now have foam seating for all the pews in church. However, they need covering with material.

Is there anybody who would like to make a team and take this on?

Daffyd

**Rev Daffyd Robinson, The Rectory, Station Road,
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WILLOUGHBY DIARY NOVEMBER

PARENTS PLUS - EVERY TUESDAY
Willoughby Arms 9am

KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY
Village Hall 10am

Thursday 1st WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB
`Travels` - John Clarke
Village Hall 7.30pm

Tuesday 6th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB
Willoughby Arms

Saturday 10th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP
Mud & Stud Buildings in Lincolnshire
Village Hall 2PM
£2 to include tea and homemade cakes

Thursday 15th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Village Hall 8pm - All Welcome

Saturday 17th - QUIZ NIGHT
In Aid of Multiple Sclerosis `Cycle Ride to Paris`
Willoughby Arms 8pm
Teams of 4. Raffle

Thursday 22nd - Lincs Fashion Show
St Helena's School, Willoughby 7.30pm
Tickets £2 from school or on the door
Raffle & Refreshments
All proceeds to school funds

Tuesday 27th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
Christmas Flower Arrangements - Janet Buckley
Village Hall 7.30pm.

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DECEMBER

St Helena's School Association
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Fri 7th December 2007 3pm
Santa's Grotto
Festive Stalls & Raffle
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THANK YOU -

To my family and friends who joined to make my celebration such an enjoyable and happy occasion, thank you.
Joan White

THANK YOU -

To everyone who supported me on my sponsored relay cycle ride, from John O Groats to Lands End, with Dr Nyman and a team from the Pilgrim Hospital, on 5th-10th August. I raised £1,246.00 which has been sent to Pilgrim Heart & Lung Fund and H.E.S.C.A. Spinal Scanner.
John Mountain, `Ferndale`, Willoughby.

Saturday 10th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Rodney Cousins will talk on
Mud & Stud Buildings in Lincolnshire
Village Hall 2PM

(You may have seen the Time Team programme on Jamestown Virginia, where he discussed similarities between early settlement there and Lincolnshire mud & stud buildings).

£2 to include tea and homemade cakes
All welcome

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Proceeds from the Silent Auction amounted to a fantastic £400, so thanks to everyone who donated goods to sell, gave donations or who attended the evening. Special thanks must go to the members and their families who organised the event and helped to clear away at the end of the evening.

If you did not collect the latest edition of the Deena's garden club newsletter at the Auction or the October meeting, copies are available from Willoughby garage.

The next meeting is on Tuesday 27 November in the village hall, when Janet Buckley will be demonstrating Christmas flower arrangements and we will all be able to 'have a go' and take our creations home at the end of the evening. This will prove to be an interesting challenge for some of us, so please come and learn some flower arranging techniques, and compare your own arrangement with others produced during the evening.
Margaret

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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 by the 16th November

THOUGHTS

CATCH THE DREAM!

The dream is yours; it belongs to you,
Let no one take that dream,
Destroy it, or break it in two.
Believe in yourself; let life unfold
and let no other's view restrain,
restrict or stifle the Being that is You!

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 are busy now, preparing for our Christmas Fayre, on Sat. 24th Nov, making lots of goodies!

VILLAGE GARDEN

We still need volunteers to help with the weeding in the garden! Can anyone spare just half an hour a week – if so, please contact Roger or Eileen on 490878.

COFFEE MORNING.

Thank you to all those who joined the World's Biggest Coffee Morning, for Macmillan Cancer Support, at my house. It was a great day and I think everyone enjoyed themselves. It is amazing that simply having a cup of coffee and catching up with friends and neighbours can make a difference to people affected by cancer. I was a little disappointed that the weather was so bad and it did keep a few people away. However we still managed to raise £140.00.

Once again – Thank you all!

Jean Morini.

CHURCH QUIZ NIGHT

Seven teams gathered, in the Red Lion, on Friday, 12th October, to enjoy the first round of the Winter Series of quiz nights, in aid of church funds. Daffyd teased us with his usual mixture of easy and baffling questions throughout. The highest score came from "Dying for a fag" with 45 points, with "Bamburgh Bumpers" on 42½ and "Once seen, never forgotten" on 36½.

The accumulator Question was answered wrongly so the money rolls over to the next round.

Thanks to our Hosts, Paul and Mandy, to Daffyd and to Beryl for the Raffle.

The November Quiz is on Friday, 16th November – a change from the normal 2nd Friday.

MUMBY GIANT QUIZ

The 6th edition of the Mumby Giant Quiz will be on sale at the end of this month. This time, as last year, we have decided to donate all the profits to the National Coastwatch – Ingoldmells Point.

The copies are still only £1.00 each and do not have to be returned to us until the New Year, so you have all over the Christmas holiday to muse over the answers.

To get your copy, contact Roger or Eileen on 490878.

"What is in this for me now?" or "Where am I in the Christian story?"

Daffyd and Helen Davies are running a course in Mumby Church that is intended to enable participants to explore their Christianity.

Wednesdays, November 14th, 21st, 28th, December 5th, 12th from 8.15 to 9.00pm.

Find out more by calling Daffyd on 462045.

HUTTOFT SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

The School will be bringing their Christmas Production to Mumby church on Friday 14th December at 9.45am. Further details will be in the December Mumby News. This has always been a great, enjoyable performance – please make a note for your diary – they deserve your support.

WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

Saturday evening, 3rd November

Fireworks display at the Red Lion.

Friday, 9th November at 8.15pm:

40's Night, in the Red Lion. Fancy dress optional, Music by Krackle & Pop – Not to be missed!

Friday, 16th November at 8.15pm: in the Red Lion - Church Quiz night.

Tuesday, 20th November at 7.15pm: in Becketts - Mumby Parish Council Meeting. A public forum takes the first 15 minutes.

Saturday, 24th November, 2.00 pm – 4.00pm.

In Becketts - Crafty Afternoon club's Christmas Fayre. Lots of "Goodies," Tombola and Refreshments.

Friday, 12th December at 9.45am: in Mumby Church – Huttoft School Christmas Production.

Friday, 12th December at 8.15pm: in the Red Lion - Church Quiz night.



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CUMBERWORTH NEWS

Cumberworth Parish Meeting

As announced in last months Wold & Marsh, there will be an Interim Meeting on **Thursday the 15th November** in Becketts in Mumby commencing at 7.00p.m. All residents of Cumberworth are invited to attend; we shall be delighted to see some new faces as well as the stalwarts who regularly support these meetings. If you have any views etc, we shall be happy to hear them!

Saturday November 17th - QUIZ NIGHT
In Aid of Multiple Sclerosis 'Cycle Ride to Paris'
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ARE YOU A CARER?

Lincolnshire County Council have a Carers Team. Among the services they can offer you there is an initiative called the **Carers Fund**. This gives **grants of up to £200** to long-term carers which we can use in a flexible manner suited to our needs.

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It is eligible to carers over 18 who care for someone over 18 years of age.

The application form is very easy and two of us in Willoughby have just successfully applied (my £200 went towards this new computer as my old dinosaur died.)

You can phone the Carers Team on 01522 782155 or you can phone me to talk about it (in confidence) and I will give you a leaflet.

Pat Losco-Bradley 466018

Ulceby News.

We celebrated harvest Thanksgiving in a different way at Ulceby Church this year. First of all there was a short family service led by Daffyd - lots of hearty hymn singing accompanied by Bob Ridington on the harmonium.

Cheese and wine etc., were then served before Philip (ably assisted by the children!) Held the Harvest Auction. There was a lot of produce and it was a jolly evening. A very big thank you indeed to Daffyd, Bob, Philip and to all who a) decorated the Church and provided the refreshments and b) supported the evening, gave so generously and made it such an enjoyable event.

The sum of £503.00 was raised. That together with a most generous donation from Charles Hart and other kind benefactors has enabled the church roof repair bill of £2,683 to be paid. Once again our most grateful thanks go to all who have supported our fundraising events this year.

Cumberworth Corner

They do say that the creatures most adapted to take over the world are Ants, and I believe it. I don't want to start a panic, or anything, but I think the revolution has already begun, and any day now they will be ready to march out from my back garden, to pick up the reigns of government. Every stone I upturn, I find an army of ants, black or red, actively mustering their troops. Even when I turn out potted plants I find them there, colonized amongst the roots. It's got so bad now, that I hardly dare sit down for fear of getting ants in my p...s! What is the answer? I can't bring myself to pour a kettle of boiling water over them, and I'm not sure that we have anteaters roaming the Wolds any more. I reckon that come the next election time, I won't have to vote red, blue or yellow any more. I shall just vote Ant.

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AUTUMN POEM

By eck its cold
The leaves are falling
A Caribbean cruise is calling

Swap the boots
For flips and flops
Jet off before the temperature drops.

Swimming in the clear blue sea
That's the only place for me.

But sadly money won't allow
So I'll just have to dream for now.

Instead I'll opt for nice roast dinners
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Autumn comes but once a year
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	November		6.30pm	Every Tuesday ½ hour of Silence at Mumby	All Welcome
			6.30pm	Wednesdays ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	4 before Advent	Eucharist
11th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	3 before Advent	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Eucharist
18th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	2 before Advent	Eucharist
25th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Christ the King	Family Service
	December				
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Advent Sunday	Eucharist



Strawhead in concert at Willoughby

So “Chritianity has meaning in the 21st century”! Then come and rethink.

Helen Davies of Radical Theology in Lincoln and I are running a course at Mumby that is intended to enable participants to explore their Christianity. It will be held at St. Thomas of Canterbury, Mumby on Wednesdays November 14th, 21st, 28th, December 5th, 12th from 7.15 to 9-00pm. There is no cost but if you wish to donate towards Helen’s travel costs it would be welcome.

If you would like to find out more phone Daffyd 01507 462045

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Strawhead Concert: Katie Abbott with her friends the “Prairie Oyster band” started the evening with American tunes and Katie singing some of her own song including Ode to Cpt John Smith written for the “Write a Lincolnshire folk song competition”.

Strawhead performed a cracking night continuing the year’s theme singing songs of the Raleigh, Roanoke Island, the Spanish Armada, recruiting songs for the new colony of Virginia and songs of battles of the time closer to home. As an encore the sang the pop song “Fever” which talks about Cpt. John Smith and Pocahontas.

They added another dimension to the years celebrations and brought people from as far away as Newark, Immingham and Grimsby to mention just three to join local members.

An excellent night.

Video of the Community Play: Hopefully we will be able to show this in the Village Hall before Christmas. Watch for details in the garage or on the notice board.

A by product of the play is that we now have foam for all the pews in church now. However they need covering with material. Is there anybody who would like to make a team and take this on?

Willoughby Rota - November / December 2007

	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
24th Nov	Mr & Mrs Bis tow	Mrs Brobs on	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrands
8th Dec	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Brobs on	Mrs Hickman Mrs Smith