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APRIL

DEADLINE FOR MAY IS APRIL 18th

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The burial of the Time capsule, to be opened in 2107, is the last event of the "2007" celebrations.

Willoughby Welcomes is holding a **coffee morning on Saturday 19th April 2008. 11.00am** (teas and cake £1.00) to view the time capsule and the contents before it is sealed. Also you can all review the events of the celebrations.

It will be buried on the green on the **Saturday 26th April at 12.00 noon.**

All Welcome.

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral Chapter wishes to encourage regular worshipers to visit the Cathedral. To this end they have issued clergy with two free passes that can be borrowed by those wishing to visit the Cathedral.

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Saturday 26th April
St Helena's Church 7.30pm

SPRING CONCERT

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RECTORS THOUGHTS

Willoughby Welcomes is finishing its celebrations of Cpt. John Smith with the burial of a time capsule to be opened in 100 years time.

The committee started off with the question of what to put into it. This in itself was difficult. I found myself thinking back to 1907 and about the changes since then to the village, what families might still be around, what technologies were available, the speed of change since and a myriad of other questions. Then came the question of what is indicative of Willoughby in 2007?

The other odd thing is the reaction to the opening. I will not be there, I will not receive a report of it. No one present in the village is likely to be there (there may be babies born in the last couple of years who because of medical advances lives to over 100). Some may have a grandchild who remembers tales of the burial.

The process of deciding what to place in the capsule and thoughts of its opening for me was a little like writing a will. It confronts the reality of death. It confronts what is important. The things we treasure because we have memories attached to them, others will be of no value, what underlies these fears is the ability to let go. Let go of life in this world trusting to the unknown future.

In the bible we have lots of examples of characters who give up security to start a new life; Noah, Abraham, Job, Moses and all the Israelites who followed him, Elisha to name but a few. King Saul died knowing that the line of kingship of Israel would not be handed on through his bloodline.

March saw Easter and the supreme sacrifice. Mary the mother of Jesus watched as her son died a painful death when he could have walked away from it, he chose it.

Why was Jesus' act so positive? Why is learning to let go so important? The New Testament changes our perception of our relationship to God as well as our relationship to the world. Buddhism teaches detachment to find enlightenment, Judaism advocates separatism and adherence to the Law to retain the relationship with Yahweh. Christianity advocates love and involvement in the world through which we find God. Love is not an attachment or a rejection of something or person. To love a person is to give them freedom. That is not easy, human nature wants to own, to possess.

Throughout Christian history there have been various expressions and attempts to learn this principle, from the desert fathers who withdrew from the world leading into contemplative orders to avoid contamination from the world, to religious orders like Franciscans who need to be part of the world.

I think that God has created this beautiful universe and we live on this beautiful planet. We do not own it, we are custodians of it. By loving it and all that is within we come to know the even bigger universe that is hidden within (I know that is a paradox).

So we put items into the time capsule with our love and let them go trusting that residents of Willoughby will be excited to open it in 2107.

**Rev Daffyd Robinson, The Rectory, Station Road,
Willoughby, Lincs LN13 9NA
rector@willoughby-lincs.org.uk 01507 462045**

It has been brought to the attention of the Parochial Church Council, that political leaflets have been delivered in the Wold & Marsh magazine. The PCC would like to make it known that this is not endorsed by the Church.

WILLOUGHBY DIARY APRIL

PARENTS PLUS - EVERY TUESDAY
Willoughby Arms 9am

KEEP FIT - EVERY MONDAY
Village Hall 10am

Thursday April 3rd WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

Talk by Michel Ducos from Alford Pottery
Village Hall 7.30pm
Open to all - Refreshments

Wednesday 9th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

The Crown Inn, Maltby le Marsh

Thursday 10th REAL Bus
Old Blacksmiths Forge 6 - 8pm
Mobile Youth service 11-19 years

Saturday 12th WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Stuart Sizer: Church Architecture in the Lindsey Marsh
Village Hall 2 - 4 pm.

£2 to include tea and homemade cakes
To be followed by Group A.G.M.

Sunday 13th VILLAGE HALL SPRING CLEAN

2pm - All Welcome
see next column

Thursday 17th PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Village Hall 8pm - All Welcome

Thursday 17th REAL Bus
Old Blacksmiths Forge 6 - 8pm
Mobile Youth service 11-19 years

Saturday 19th - WILLOUGHBY WELCOMES

Coffee Morning 11am
Time Capsule and contents will be on display

Wednesday 23rd WILLOUGHBY ARMS

St George's Evening Dinner at 8pm
Two course English Dinner
Charity Quiz to follow
Lots of fun for £8

Saturday 26th THE WITHERN SINGERS SPRING CONCERT

A Musical Extravaganza
St Helena's Church 7.30pm
(details front page)

FOR YOUR DIARY

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB
The annual Garden Club Plant Sale
will be on Saturday 24 May in the village hall at 2pm.

ST HELENA'S SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2 - 4 PM

Theme: 'Down on the Farm'

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE FAIR & PICNIC ON THE GREEN

Village Groups & Organisations

In the March magazine we asked village groups and organisations to book space by the end of March. Some of you have not done this yet.

The event does take a great deal of organisation and we need to know how much space village groups need before we allot other spaces. Thank You.

Please contact: Mary on 463993 ASAP Please.

VILLAGE HALL SPRING CLEAN

Sunday April 13th 2pm

Jan Buckley is organising a Hall Spring Clean.

We hope to spring-clean the hall inside and outside - and we hope that **YOU** will come and help us. There are lots of different jobs, from cleaning inside to weeding outside, putting up new drainage pipes, cleaning out the gutters, cutting ivy down, putting up coat hooks in the hall etc.

Bring some tools, please come along and help.

We will supply refreshments.

If you need more info: phone Pat on 466018.

WILLOUGHBY PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

have a vacancy on the committee

and would be looking to fill it from the local community.

Any interested parties to contact Barbara Hanwell please on 07834 832223.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Ron and myself: I would like to express our grateful thanks to all our friends in Willoughby who drove me to visit Ron in Louth Hospital every day for three long months. Thanks also to others who supported me in other ways, especially by 'feeding and watering' me.

Unfortunately Ron's progress is not as good as we would have hoped for, but your continued support is much appreciated.

Vera Brobson.

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WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

In March Bob Kershaw gave a talk, with handouts, about life in Willoughby and Sloothby in the period 1600 -1650. He had spent a lot of time in the Archives at Lincoln researching Willoughby Wills and the Inventories that go with them. He was originally going to cover all of the 17th century, but there was so much material that he could only cover the first 50 years. Inventories are similar to the forms that nowadays have to be completed for Inheritance Tax purposes; a list of possessions left on death. They gave a fascinating insight into the possessions from the husbandman (very little) to the carpenter & weaver with their tools and larger houses. The verbal wills also speak across the passage of time expressing their views of life. Hopefully Bob can return in the Autumn to complete the 17th Century!

In April we again have an excellent speaker in Stuart Sizer, who will talk about Church Architecture in the Lindsey Marsh. So make a note of the date: Village Hall, **Saturday 12th April** : 2-4pm: Entrance £2.00 which includes tea and homemade cake. This will be followed by the History Group AGM. We would like as many as possible to stay for this, to have their say in how the History Group is run, and what people would like to see in the future. The History Group is open to all residents of Willoughby. There is no formal membership, and no membership fee, so please come along and join in.
John Fulwood

WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Our February meeting was well supported when Shirley Fields and George Lowes came to talk to members about preparing entries for the village show. Shirley delighted everyone with her useful tips and samples of perfectly made baked items. George then amused us with his pearls of wisdom about showing fruit and vegetables.

At the March AGM the Garden Club presented a cheque for £400 to Doreen Stephenson from Louth, after an interesting talk about the progress towards building the Ewan Cornish Hospice.

There is no meeting in April, so members should look out for information about garden visits starting in May.

The annual Garden Club Plant Sale will be on Saturday 24 May in the village hall at 2pm.

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Mr K White	Rev. M Harrison
Mr B Smith	Mrs N Allenson
Mrs G Everton	Mrs L Lempard
Mr W Hale	Mr R Willoughby (Alford PCC)

The next meeting of the Trust will be held on **Tuesday July 8th at 8pm in Willoughby Village Hall.**

Applications for grants need to be submitted by the end of June.

Forms are available from Whites Garage and the Clerk 466018.

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on March 20th.

Items discussed included:

- 1 Co. Eyre reported that a machine was on site ready to start the flood prevention measures after the Easter Bank Holiday.
- 2 PCSO Andy Beard gave a report on the REAL bus in Willoughby and a report on crime in the area. Theft of lead from Churches and thefts of 4x4 vehicles were the major problems.
- 3 A new investment account was to be opened with COIF.
- 4 Planning: Extension to The Paddock, Sloothby High Lane, Sloothby. **GRANTED.**
- 5 Footpath No. 78. It was agreed to write to Co. W Webb (Footpaths Portfolio) for his help re this matter.
- 6 A Parish Emergency Plan/Directory is being prepared by the Clerk.
- 7 Sandbags; 500 are now stored in the Village Hall. If you would like some please phone Pat on 466018.
- 8 Willoughby will be entering the Best Kept Village Competition 2008.

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DEADLINE FOR MAY IS APRIL 16th

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THOUGHTS

COLOURFUL VIBRATIONS

Dragonfly; heart-hazed serenity,
tranquillity and gentleness.

Graceful grasses
'neath serene sky.

Peace and thankfulness.

Annette Borrill

WELCOME TO MUMBY

The leaflet, "Welcome to Mumby," designed to welcome and assist new residents coming into the village, is available from Steve Mugglestone, the Red Lion, Village Shop 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 NIGHT

Five teams battled away in the last round of the winter season of Church Quiz Nights in the Red Lion on Friday, 14th March. After a fun evening, the results were a close call. The winners were "Scatty," by two points from "Bill's Oddies" with "Mumby Mumblers" in third. "Full House and "Wild Fowlers" tied for last place.

The last question was- "When is the next round?" Its answer - **Friday 10th October** - Make a team and join us.

Our thanks go to Daffyd the Question-Master, Beryl for organising the raffles and all who donated prizes, and the teams. Our special thanks go to Paul and Mandy for their warm welcome and the refreshments. We wish them all the best in their new venture in York. They will be sadly missed!

CHURCH CONCERT

Saturday, 5th April at 7.00pm, the "The Vanilla Smooth Band" in concert. Admission £5.00.

They perform Classic Jazz & Blues Covers in their own unique style, interpreting diverse artists and the songs of Ella Fitzgerald, Carly Simon, Katie Melua, Kirsty McColl, Norah Jones, Bacharach & David, Chris Rea, Sade, Amy Whitehouse and many others - with a few well-known instrumentals.

A further concert has been arranged for
Saturday, 28th June. * * new date

Well known local duo -

Richard Langridge and Kathryn O'Connor.

More details next month.

MUMBY COMMUNITY GROUP

The idea for a village garden was first conceived by Mumby Parish council in 1999 but it took until 2004 to acquire the necessary funds to proceed and the garden was completed by the end of the same year.

An allotment at the back of the Red Lion was allocated for the purpose as it was decided to incorporate the fresh water spring that was used by the villagers in the days before running water in homes. With the aid of grants from BTCV's People's Places Award Scheme and a Parish Pump Priming Award, plus a lot of hard work and the generosity of the villagers, the wildlife Garden was completed.

It provides a quiet and serene place to sit and contemplate and watch the many different birds that also appreciate the garden.

However, what we DESPERATELY NEED is a band of volunteers to help - mainly with the weeding. We shall be starting our "Helping Hour" again with effect from Wednesday, 16th April 2008, from 6.30pm to 7.39p Please help if you can. - If you can help, please contact Roger or Eileen (Tel: 490878) or Joan (Tel: 490558)

WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY?

Saturday, 5th April, at 7.00pm in Beckets, Mumby

Church: "The Vanilla Smooth Band" in concert.

Tickets or pay at the door - £5.00.

Saturday, 3rd May, Sunday, 4th, Monday, 5th, in Mumby Church, 11am to 4.00pm daily: The Annual Art Exhibition and sale of paintings.

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ULCEBY NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of Ulceby with Fordington Parochial Church Council was held on 10th March 2008 at Nine Acres Cottage, home of Mrs J Jones. Present were Rev D Robinson, Mrs A Thornally, Mrs R Butler and Mrs J Jones.

Churchwardens Mrs A Thornally and Mrs J Jones were re-elected and agreed to continue sharing secretarial duties, church cleaning etc. Matters arising from last years meeting - the repairs to the church roof have now been completed and most grateful thanks go to all who donated towards the costs of this. In his report, the Rector thanked everyone who has helped and contributed to the support of the church over the last year.



The Annual Carol Service on Christmas Eve and Holy Communion on Christmas Day were well attended. The monthly Family Service also continued to be well attended and there has been an occasional Eucharist Service too.

The distribution of Gift envelopes throughout the parish was deemed a success and likewise the Garden Fete held by Philip and Barbara Odling in August was a great success raising over £600. Our most grateful thanks to them both for their generous hospitality. This years Harvest Service and Auction held in the church was a great success and very jolly event and raised £500.

The P.C.C. would like to thank Mr Les Ranshaw and Mr McHamilton for doing such a good job keeping the grass mown in the churchyard.

Dates for further fund-raising to be arranged. Members on the electoral roll are six. Jenny Jones

SLOOTHBY NEWS

It would be good to get some news from Sloothby, any happenings etc. Is anyone interested in letting me have any info? It doesn't have to be the same person each time - anyone is welcome to send items in. Pat

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HABERTOFT NEWS

A large, nay, HUGE, family bible resides at present with Jay Smedley at Habertoft. She is fostering it until it hopefully finds its rightful owners.

A plate inside the front cover reads: **S. G. BOWKER. BONTHORP (sic) 1856.**

It is believed to have been bought by the late, inimitable John Kirkby from an auction, and he and Barbara tried to trace any remaining family members, to no avail. Barbara has passed it on to Jay to see if she has any better luck.

Can anyone out there help? Any suggestions? (Steady, now). Jay thinks it would be ideal for hitting ganglions, as per her granny's advice, but perhaps not.....

If you can help please phone Jay on 01507 462380

CUMBERWORTH NEWS

Cumberworth Parish AGM

The Cumberworth village Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday 15th April at 7pm in Beckets** in Mumby.

We would like to welcome all village residents, old and new. Come and find out what is happening in your village and make your views known.

Anone who would be interested in standing as Chairman or Treasurer/Secretary please ensure you attend the meeting. The Agenda will be delivered to residents prior to the meeting date.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

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			6.30pm	Every Wednesday ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
6th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 3	Eucharist
13th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Easter 4	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Holy Communion
20th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 5	Eucharist
27th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Easter 6	Family
	May				
4th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Easter 6	Eucharist
11th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Pentecost	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Holy Communion

Willoughby Rota - April / May 2008			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
26th Apr	Mrs Toyne Mrs Barrands	Mrs Brobson	Mrs & Mrs Mountain
10th May	Mr & Mrs Bistow	Mrs Brobson	Mrs Green

WILLOUGHBY will be entering the Best Kept Village Competition 2008. Judging will be in June and July. It would be great if everyone could think a little about this now. When I walk around the village I always think how tidy peoples gardens/fronts look - but perhaps there is a road sign or something outside your property, which you might clean up/tidy/wash off? Or even chuck a packet of seeds around. We came pretty high up in the 2007 lists - lets make even more effort this year....and win.

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral Chapter wishes to encourage regular worshippers to visit the Cathedral. To this end they have issued clergy with two free passes that can be borrowed by those wishing to visit the Cathedral. If you intend to visit the cathedral contact Daffyd on 01507 462045

**The Garden Club Annual
Plant Sale
will be on Saturday 24 May
in the village hall at 2pm.**

Has anyone has recently moved into the village and would like to know more about its place in history? The book telling the story- "Willoughby - a village with a remarkable history" produced by the History group in 2003 is available. Please contact John Fulwood Tel: 466314 for details.

A THOUGHT.....don't put off what you can do today until tomorrow. You might enjoy it and can do it AGAIN tomorrow!!

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