

**DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER
IS OCTOBER 18th**

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Register:

Baptism:

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Conor Luke Gowler (W)

Born:

Edward James Jordan to Graham and
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HARVESTS

ULCEBY: Monday 13th October 6.30pm
in Church - followed by Auction

WILLOUGHBY SCHOOL: Friday 17th
October 2.30pm - in Church

WILLOUGHBY CHURCH:

There is a change from the advert
in September's Wold & Marsh.

Service: Friday 17th October 6.30pm
with the **Alford Silver Band** followed
by a "**Finger Buffet**" + **Glass of
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The Auction will start at 8.00pm in
Church.

NO Event on Saturday 18th October.

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RECTORS THOUGHTS

This is the third in the series looking at
the Old Testament and its importance
for the New Testament.

The Book of Joshua tells of the battle
to conquer the land "promised to
Abraham". In a battle with the
Gibeonites, Joshua commands the sun
and moon to stand still, with the result
that the day is lengthened, thus ena-
bling Joshua's forces to achieve a re-
markable victory over their enemies.
The latter chapters of the book describe
the division of the land among the vari-
ous tribes and the last chapter is an
end of life speech by Joshua. It reveals
that not all is well with the new Israel in
it's relationship with Yahweh (one of the
names for the Jewish God).

The Book of Judges' central theme is
the settlement in the land of Canaan, a
period that preceded the establishment
of the monarchy. A continuation from
Joshua as the Israelites adjust from
being a warring nomadic tribe to a set-
tled people. Although the leaders of the
people were known as judges, their
chief role was providing political and
military leadership in times of crises.

The first judge was Othniel, who brought
victory to the Israelites after they suf-
fered eight years of oppression by the
king of Mesopotamia.

Then came Ehud, who delivered his
people from the Moabites.

Deborah, both a judge and a prophet,
sent out a call to the various tribes to
unite in a battle against the Canaanites.
Responding to her call, the Israelites
defeated the armies of Sisera at a bat-
tle at Megiddo.

Gideon was another judge who deliv-
ered the people of Israel, this time from
the Midianites. The story tells of how
with only 300 men he put a whole army
to rout. It teaches the Israelites that it
is not who you are but in trusting and
answering God's call for he will enable
the victory. As a result of Gideon's ac-
tivities, the land is said to have had rest
for a period of forty years.

Jephthah was the judge who made a
vow to Yahweh: If Yahweh granted him
victory over the Ammonites, Jephthah
would offer to sacrifice whatever first to
came out of his house on his return
home. On his victorious way home, he
was met first by his own daughter. He
fulfilled his vow.

Samson tricked the Philistines on sev-
eral occasions. At one time, he slew
thousands of them with the jawbone of
an ass. His affair with Delilah however
cost him his eyesight with her betrayal
to the Philistines. Ultimately as his hair
grew he was restored to strength and
with Yahweh's favour was able to pull
down the temple that housed the Phil-
istine god Dagon.

Many other judges are mentioned. The
author says "In those days Israel had
no king; everyone did as he saw fit."

After the period of the judges comes
Samuel. Eventually he anoints Saul as
king.

Just two of the themes that come out
of the period of Joshua and the Judges
are; 1) Strength to defeat an army does
not come from the quality of your army
(Ps 33:17 War horses are useless for
victory; their strength cannot save.) It
is Yahweh who saves (Ps 33:18 The Lord
watches over those who obey him,
those who trust in his constant love).

2) Yahweh does not choose leaders from
the powerful houses but from the lowly.
For example; Gideon (Judges 6:15 My
clan is the weakest in the tribe of
Manasseh and I am the least important
member of my family).

The over all message is trust in the
strength of God not your own and the
love of God will protect you, but only
when put into effect to paraphrase Je-
sus - to summarise the Law and the
Prophets in loving God, yourself and
your neighbour, equally and completely.

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WILLOUGHBY DIARY OCTOBER

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Village Hall 10am

Wednesday 1st WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

Tour of the Woodyard at Village Farm

(Wazel Wood Floors - gate opposite the Harrisons)
at 2.00pm

Thursday 2nd WILLOUGHBY SOCIAL CLUB

Games Evening

Village Hall 7.30pm

Wednesday 8th SHEILA'S LUNCHEON CLUB

Blacksmith's Arms, Skendleby

Friday 10th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

SILENT AUCTION

Village Hall

Tickets £3 each to include wine and refreshments,
available from committee members.

Any items which are to be donated for the auction please
bring to the village hall from 9am on the day or contact
Margaret 01507 466314.

Proceeds from this auction are for Louth Hospice.

Thursday 16th WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

Village Hall 8pm All Welcome

Tuesday 28th WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

Village Hall 7.30pm

Andrew Sankey - 'Funny Garden Features'

Comp: Vegetable animal

WILLOUGHBY LADIES PRAYER MEETING

A group of ladies meet for prayer and chat once a month.

We welcome anyone wishing to join us.

Contact Glennis Smith on 462388 for details

VILLAGE GROUPS AND ORGANISATIONS

PLEASE NOTE FOR YOUR 2009 DIARIES

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL
SUMMER FAIR ON THE GREEN
will be held on
SATURDAY JULY 11TH

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WILLOUGHBY CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

WILLOUGHBY VILLAGE HALL - 2PM

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BOTTLE GAME WILLOUGHBY HISTORY BOOK
CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS HOLLY & GREENERY

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WILLOUGHBY HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting of the History Group is a tour of the woodyard
at Village Farm (Wazel Wood Floors- gate opposite the
Harrisons) at 2.00pm on 1st October.

After that, we have a meeting on **Saturday 15th November**
2-4pm in the Village Hall when Bob Kershaw will finish his
story of Aspects of Willoughby life in the second half of the
17th century from documents of the time.

This should be a fascinating talk with hands on material to
study. A date to put in everyone's diary. Further details in the
next Wold & Marsh John Fulwood

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>>>>> ON TWO WHEELS

Cadwell Park 23rd -25th August

Qualifying in 10th place and 5th on the grid was not quite what Peter had in mind, for his home track.

Non the less Race day proved to be one of his best after he finally managed to step onto the podium in a well deserved 3rd place. It had been a long time coming but he eventually got there.

Donington Park 5th - 7th September

Peter riding once again as a wild card in the European Superstock.

After a washout of a start to the weekend - 14 hours of non-stop rain, Peter managed to qualify in 21st place. Due to running out of wet tyres for qualifying (only allowed 3 sets / 1 set saved for the race).

Starting 6th row of the grid Peter was up to 10th place after four laps and charging, when sadly the rear mudguard broke loose and caught in the rear wheel destroying the tyre.

Still with 6-7 laps to go Peter managed to bring himself and the bike home in one piece to finish in a disappointing 16th place.

Croft Darlington 12th - 14th September

The first day of qualifying started dry until the third lap when the heavens opened - with a fifth place in the bag the proceedings were stopped. Second day of qualifying stayed dry and Peter was on the front row of the grid and in 3rd place.

Thankfully Race Day stayed dry - one of only three this year.

Peter got a reasonable start but found himself in 4th place for most of the race. With back markers and a little confusion by the 3rd place man (thinking no-one was behind him), Peter took 3rd place over the line and another podium finish.

This now places Peter in joint 4th of the championship with one point separating 3rd. All to play for in our next round at Silverstone 26th - 27th September.

Regards Sue & Dave

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WILLOUGHBY GARDEN CLUB

A big 'thank you' to everyone who took part in, visited or helped with our annual garden show at the beginning of September. We hope everyone enjoyed it as much as the committee members.

The Silent Auction will take place on Friday 10 October in the village hall at 7.30. The proceeds will be shared between the Evan Cornish Hospice and the garden club. Any donations of good quality saleable items will be welcome at the village hall between 9 and 11 on the morning of the sale. Tickets are available from the garage or committee members for £3 each. This includes wine and refreshments. If you are looking for a bargain, come and bid during the evening and experience the fun of our annual fundraising event.

Andrew Sankey, a very knowledgeable and interesting speaker will be returning this year to **talk at our meeting on 28 October.** His topic will be 'Funny garden features'. Visitors and new members are always welcome at 7.30 in the village hall

Margaret

WILLOUGHBY PARISH COUNCIL

Council met on Thursday September 18th - Items discussed included:

- 1 A grant was given towards Church grass cutting.
- 2 Free Trees for parishes - applicants from 2007 would be contacted by the Clerk.
- 3 Payment of grass cutting on village green.
- 4 Date of the 2009 Summer Fair.

WILLOUGHBY CHRISTMAS FAIR

All stalls will be for village groups or for charity.
So please support us.

Jars are needed for homemade preserves - please contact Mavis on 462736.

Cakes can be brought on the day - or contact Mary on 463993.

Items for White Elephant - contact John on 466314

Items for Tombola - ring Barbara on 462683

Items for Raffle - ring Vera on 466197

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MUMBY NEWS

DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER IS OCTOBER 16th

Steve Mugglestone, "Rayell," Parklands, Mumby.
Tel. 490552

THOUGHTS

JUST ANOTHER STREAM

Meandering it leads me
to where I want to be
sometimes silent, sometimes flowing

reminding me – I'm Free!

Annette Borrill.

WELCOME TO MUMBY

The leaflet "Welcome to Mumby" is 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 - 4.00pm, on Mondays** in "BECKETS" Mumby Church. New members and Visitors are always made welcome. We have members from Mumby, Cumberworth and Willoughby.

MUMBY VILLAGE FETE, 2008 Thank you! -

to all of you who helped to make this Fete, once again, a big success. I was especially grateful to the helpers, as my husband Chris was taken ill on the eve of the fete and he usually takes charge of organising the putting-out of all the games, sorting out seating, tables and chairs for the various stalls etc. However, a group of helpers came early on Saturday morning and by 1pm we were ready to go! Unfortunately we did not have live music from Drowning Fish due to Chris's illness but Alford Silver Band excelled themselves extending the time they played to cover the entire afternoon.

The traditional feel of this fete continues to make it a popular event (someone commented it was like Midsomer without the murders!) Over 100 cars in the Car Park! Both the Dog Show and the Bubble Car rides proved big hits. Details of the amounts raised by each game or stall can be seen at the Red Lion Pub and the Village Shop and On Your Marques.

.In all we raised £1,400 to continue to support the Mumby and Huttoft First Responders and the Air Ambulance.

If you are interested in helping to keep this event going, we need someone who will take over the publicity for the fete and there will be a meeting of the Fete Committee in early April 2009, so watch this space, or contact me at any time.

Jane Dring. Tel. 490994

SCARECROW WEEK

Many thanks to all 22 villagers who produced and displayed a variety of scarecrows during the week leading up to the Village Fete. They drew a lot of interest!

WHAT'S ON IN MUMBY

Friday, 10th October, in the Red Lion at 8.15pm:

1st round of the Winter Season of church Quiz Nights.
Teams of a max. of 4 players at £1 per head.
The Accumulator Question, at 50p will continue along with the Raffle. Good friendly fun!

**Saturday, 11th October, in Beckets,
Mumby Church, 10.00am – 2.00pm;**
A Table Top Sale, in aid of Church funds.

**Tuesday, 11th November, in Beckets,
Mumby Church – 7.00pm:**
Cumberworth Village Meeting.

Friday, 14th November, in the Red Lion at 8.15pm:
2nd Church Quiz Night.

**Tuesday, 18th November, in Beckets
Mumby Church – 7.15pm:**
Mumby Parish Council Meeting.

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CUMBERWORTH NEWS

Cumberworth Parish Social Meeting

The First Informal Social Meeting was held on Wednesday 16th July 2008 at the Red Lion in Mumby. Over twenty villagers, (young and not quite so young!) attended what transpired to be a very enjoyable event with many asking when the next one is to be held. At the A.G.M. in April it had been decided to hold these Social Meetings twice yearly, in July and January; however if villagers wish to have more such meetings, would you please either come to the next Interim Parish Meeting or let Peter Odling, Christine Clark or Sally-Ann Dowley know your views before hand.

Cumberworth Parish Meeting

As announced in last May's Wold & Marsh, there will be an Interim Meeting on Tuesday the 11th November at 07.00pm in Becketts in Mumby. 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! However, if you do wish to express anything at all to do with our village, but will be unable to attend, please let Peter Odling, Christine Clark or Sally-Ann Dowley know your views before hand so that they might be addressed on your behalf.

**Tuesday, 11th November, in Becketts,
Mumby Church – 7.00pm:
Cumberworth Parish Meeting.**

The Lincolnshire Assembly is working on a consultancy campaign and Lincolnshire residents' views are being sought to help shape tomorrow's Lincolnshire.

The five key areas are 1. Boosting our economy. 2. Promoting healthy lifestyles. 3. Helping our communities to flourish. 4. Bringing people and services together. 5. Balancing our lifestyles with our environment.

The survey is aimed at identifying priorities within each of these areas to help improve life for people in Lincolnshire. One copy of the survey has been sent out for completion as a parish group; however the completed survey has to be returned before our next meeting. I will endeavour to obtain more copies of the survey form for residents should you wish to read and comment on it. Copies are available on-line at: www.lincolnshireassmebly.com/bigcountysurvey and at local libraries to any individuals who wish to take part in the survey.

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			6.30pm	Wednesdays ½ hour of Prayer at Willoughby	All Welcome
5th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 20	Eucharist
12th	Sunday	Ulceby	9.00	Trinity 21	Family Service
		Willoughby	10.00		Holy Communion
19th	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	Trinity 22	Eucharist
26th	Sunday	Willoughby	10.00	Last Sunday of Trinity	Family Service
	November				
2nd	Sunday	Mumby	10.00	4 before Advent	Eucharist

This Advent, the Posada journey is around Ulceby.

Posada is a Spanish word meaning 'inn'. Posada celebrations originated in Mexico where two young people were chosen to dress up as Mary and Joseph. They used to travel from house to house in their village telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus and asking them if they would give Him a room. On Christmas Eve they would re-enact a community play and bring figures of Mary and Joseph to be placed in a crib.

The modern day equivalent is based on this concept but encourages people to give a home to the nativity figures of Mary and Joseph for a night. This symbolises making room for Jesus in our lives, homes and communities.

Each night from the family service on the second Sunday of December (14th) at 9.00am the figures will travel around the parish to arrive back in Church at the Carol service on Christmas Eve (24th) at 6.30pm in time to celebrate the birth of Jesus. This will symbolise Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the censes (Luke 2:1-5)



The objective is to encourage people to think about the meaning of Christmas and to share the message with others.

What will you have to do while they are with you! This is entirely up to you, as long as they are given a place of honour for the night and offer the short prayers of hand over from one family to another. Normally a candle is lit to signify that the "light of the world" is present. Some have a party, baking special foods. Some make things, etc. What you do will depend on if you have children, and what ages they are.

If you would like the "family" to visit your house for a night please let me know so I can draw up the rota. If you have any questions as I'm sure you will have as I'm still learning about this tradition contact the Rector on 01507 462045.

Willoughby Rota - October / November 2008			
	Flowers/Brasses	Lectern	Cleaning
25th Oct	Mr & Mrs Bristow	Mrs Brobson	Mrs Green
8th Nov	Mrs Jones Mrs Perks	Mrs Brobson	Mrs Hickman Mrs Smith

We are thinking of booking a Russian Singing Chior for next spring at Mumby.

These are Professional singers with a beautiful sound (see www.lyra5.narod.ru. They will be expensive therefore ticket prices will reflect that. We would like to gauge opinion. Would you come and see them? Phone Joan Stapleton and let her know 01507 490558

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