

The Willoughby Monthly

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Welcome to the October edition of the WM. September saw the village organisations getting back to a more normal programme and the weather has been kind at times. The Produce Show and The Macmillan Coffee morning were successful and as the month closes the Willoughby Society will be venturing to Napton Cidery and their first regular meeting will be a Quiz and Social evening.

If 'stuff' has been accumulating during lockdown etc. the Village Hall Jumble Sale is an opportunity to have a clear out!!

If you crave live music then make sure you get your tickets for the Willoughby Society concert on the 12th November - maximum numbers are reduced at the moment so get yours early.

Welcome to everyone who has moved into the Village recently. I hope you find the WM useful – do tell me if there are things that can be improved. Also let me know if you would like your email address adding to the Village Distribution list for occasional urgent extras.

Richard Jackson

It's Clear Out Time!!

Willoughby Village Hall

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 16th October, 2:00pm

Cake and Produce Stall

Polite Request to wear a face covering & follow the one way system.

Jumble may be left from 09:00am

Date	Time	Organisation	Event	Venue
10 Oct 21	11:00 AM	Church	Service	Church
14-Oct-21	2:30 PM	Thursday Club	Dr. George, A short history of medicine & 'A Merry Heart is like a Medicine'	Village Hall
16-Oct-21	02:00 PM	Village Hall	Jumble Sale	Village Hall
21-Oct-21	12:30 PM	Thursday Club	Pub Lunch - The Waterside, Crick Rd. CV21 4PW	Hillmorton
21-Oct-21	7:30 PM	Women's Institute	Craft Evening	Village Hall
24 Oct 21	11:00 AM	Church	Service	Church
27-Oct-21	7:30 PM	Willoughby Society	Adrian Perkins - The Ghost Detective	Village Hall

Thursday Club

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21 October, 12.30pm Pub Lunch - The Waterside, Crick Road, Hillmorton, CV21 4PW.

Willoughby Women's Institute

The WI are enjoying meeting again in the Village Hall. On 21 October at 7.30pm we are having a craft evening when Lyn Busby will show us how to make fabric cards if you would like to come along guests always welcome to join us.



POPMOBILITY- dance style keep fit class suitable for all fitness levels- Monday afternoon 2.30-3.30pm Willoughby Village Hall call Lorraine for more details 890846

Church

Autumn time and a very successful Harvest Festival Service and lunch where £77 was raised from the sale of produce for the Children's Society. The church looked lovely and there is also an exhibition with photographs of times past and present - the church will be open for people to view see the notice board/Facebook for details or contact Karen if you would like to visit at a different time. Many thanks to all of those who gave time: to help decorate church; create the exhibition; make crumbles; attend service; and lunch - Without you all we could not carry on.

TOOLS WITH A MISSION collect manual/power tools used in/by Agriculture, Construction, Mechanics, Garages, Workshops, Power Sewing, Knitting, Haberdashery, also working IT equipment, and modern day bibles to send out to Africa. The church will be open from 10:00-12:00 on the first Saturday of every month to receive donations for this worthy cause. A more comprehensive list will be displayed in the front porch.

We are recycling old reading glasses on behalf of Rugby Rokeby Lions. Start looking in your drawers and cupboards. A yellow collection box will be open between 10.00 am and 12 noon on the first Saturday of each month for people to donate.



A new style service is planned for October 10th at 11am. Everyone is welcome. There will be activities for children.

Bell ringing has started up again. Practice is on Friday afternoons from 2pm. Anyone interested in learning to ring please contact Kim Gibbard 891191.

If anyone has any free time to help with the upkeep in the churchyard weeding etc please feel free to lend a hand. It is a large area to keep tidy. Thank you. We hope you enjoy the quiet solitude the churchyard has to offer. There are plans to clear the overgrown area at the back and replant.

Projects:

1. We have finally received permission for the kitchen/disabled toilet facility. Tenders for the work are being sought and one more grant applied for as due to building costs increasing it is likely we will have a shortfall.
2. Work is progressing on developing the Heritage Lottery bid for a grant toward the nave roof repairs.

Please contact Karen Nichols with any issues or queries concerning the church (kjndon@aol.com or 07866572209), Thank you.

Willoughby Society

Spooky October's meeting is on the 27th October at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. This month we have a speaker, Adrian Perkins – The Ghost Detective.....

Friday, 12th November, 7:30pm

Folk & Bluegrass Band Moonshine Whiskey in Concert

Willoughby Village Hall

Seats £12.50 including a selection of nibbles, please bring your own drinks.
from Richard Jackson, Hazeldene, Main Street Tel. 891898

Leamington Hastings Church of England Academy

We've had a great start to the year at Leamington Hastings Academy, with the highlight being the installation of our new playground markings. The children are really enjoying playing on them (as are some of the staff!) and we are very grateful to everyone who organised or took part in the various fundraising events that made this possible; we couldn't have done it without the support of the local community. The children have made a great start with their learning this term, with the younger children learning about themselves and the world around them, and the older children learning about The Great Fire of London. We are also looking forward to being able to plan some experiences and trips for the children now that Covid restrictions have been lifted. We would love to hold a community day later on this academic year so we can share the markings and other changes with you, depending on any Covid restrictions in place. If you would be interested in joining a planning committee for this day, or if you would be interested in joining our new Academy Governance Committee, please get in touch via the school office. We will keep you updated with our plans!

Suzanne Marson, Head of School,

St Nicholas Church, Santa Trail & Christmas Tree Festival, December 2021.

Santa Trail

The event will start at the Church

10th December 6.30pm – 8.30pm, 11th December 5.00pm and 7.30 pm

Decorate your House, Window or Garden.

If anyone would like to donate towards the Raffle, the cost of the prezzies or even donate some small selection boxes, it would be much appreciated.

Christmas Tree Festival

There will also be a Christmas Tree Festival inside the church during the Santa Trail.

Families / Organisations within the village are welcome to purchase a tree and decorate. In any theme you choose.

The trees will cost **£15.00 each** from the church, please order by the 8th October if you would like one so that we can get them booked with the supplier.

Visitor's will be asked to vote on their favourite house, window, garden or tree.

Further event information will be given nearer the time.

All proceeds to the church.

If you would like to take part either by decorating your house, window, garden or having a Christmas tree please email me using the following email address

cmc@willoughbyweb.net with your name, address and telephone number

Sue Waddington

Willoughby Parish Council

The boundary stones between the parishes of Willoughby and Grandborough have been reset and one has been repaired. This has been paid for jointly by the two Parish Councils.

There is still a problem of dog mess around the village. Please clean up after your dog and use the bins around the Village to dispose of it.

The evenings are drawing in and leaves are falling onto the roads creating additional hazards. Please take this into account and drive safely.

If there is anything around the Village causing concern please let your Parish Council know.

Willoughby Village Hall Produce Show

Thank you to everyone who entered the Produce Show and also those who came to have a look at the exhibits. Despite the difficult growing season we had a good selection of entries in all categories and the judges had a difficult time as all the entries were of a high standard. Well done everybody particularly cup winners: Eric Palmer; Beryl Hallam; Janet Rowley; and Cathy Harrison.

Thank you all for making the Show a success.



Police & Neighbourhood Watch

Beware villains trying to take advantage of the current energy price turmoil.

Crime prevention: Property marking is a deterrent to burglars and increases the likelihood of stolen items being recovered. Rachel has the Village property marking kit and can mark items. Contact her (see below) to arrange to take smaller items to her or a home visit, in the village, to mark larger items.

Police Community Support Officers for the area are PCSO David Banks & PCSO Helena Seal, our Police Constable is PC Chris Knight. They can be contacted on 01788 853851 this is the Safer Neighbourhood Team number so will reach a team member on duty quickly. The team also have an e-mail address : rrs.snt@warwickshire.police.uk .

Neighbourhood Watch: Rachel Settle (Co-ordinator) can be contacted by telephone on 01788 890724, by e-mail rachelsettle@btinternet.com or juststoves@btconnect.com or by mobile/ WhatsApp etc on 07885501551.

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10-Dec-21	Church	Santa Trail & Christmas Tree Festival	Church
11-Dec-21	Church	Santa Trail & Christmas Tree Festival	Church
18-Dec-21	Willoughby Society	Jump the Trax in Concert	Village Hall

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Do let me have your ideas for improving the WM and, of course, any articles/notices you have for your fellow villagers. The deadline for submission of items is always the 15th of the month. Send them to Richard Jackson, tel 891898, Hazeldene, Main Street, e-mail: wm@willoughbyweb.net. large print version easier for you ? give Richard a call