

From the Willoughby Society Archives

The following pages contain extracts from Parish Magazines delivered to Mrs. Arnold between 1908 & 1913. At this time the parish appears to have been able to add its own material to one side of the cover whilst the remainder was produced for many parishes. However, the information in the Willoughby page provides some insight into village life at the time.

S. NICHOLAS; CHURCH WILLOUGHBY,

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From Sale of Work	1	15	1				
	£9	9	5		£9	9	5

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Entrance	1	12	10	Attendance.	0	5	0
Donations	0	10	6	Materials and Dip.	0	18	7
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