What's on in Willingale

Autumn 2026



Information, news and events in our village

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A word from the Editors

As you read this in early September, hopefully the extreme temperatures of this summer will have cooled down and we will have seen at least some rain. The rainfall figures in this edition confirm what a dry summer we have had, with only 1mm in July. Not a surprise when we look at the effects on our gardens, allotments and the farmers' fields. All around trees are looking stressed and many have shed branches in response to lack of water

A positive development during the summer however, for regular and occasional bus users, has been the implementation of additional services on the 46 bus route servicing Willingale. Roxwell Parish Council, with the support of Willingale PC, put in a successful bid to the 'Love Your Bus Grant'. There are now 2 additional buses in each direction between Ongar and Chelmsford on Monday to Friday evenings which should be helpful for commuters and access to leisure activities.

The bus timetable has been updated to include these services, although as they are provided by Central Connect, they won't show on the First Bus app. There is a separate app for Central Connect. Thanks to Roxwell PC for their efforts.

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Congratulations to all those volunteers involved in putting on 'Summer Sounds on the Green' back in June, a reworked evening event following on from previous Village Days. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and generated a lot of positive reaction in the village in the days following.

Four working party days have also been recently undertaken on the coach house, just north of St Christopher's church; 19 years since the last major works were completed to secure its future. The external woodwork has been repaired and retreated and is looking fabulous – all ready for many more years of use.

Whether you're a new resident of Willingale or have been in the area for years, if you haven't yet got directly involved as a trustee or volunteer, why not give some thought to what you might be able to contribute and get in touch with one of the many groups featured in this edition.

Finally, don't forget that you're welcome to attend our Parish Council meetings, including to raise any local issues or concerns; and if you are interested in being a Councillor yourself or would like to know more, then please speak to me or any of the existing Councillors and we'll share more about what is entailed.

Next Meetings:

8th September and 10th November 2026

All meetings 8pm at Willingale Village Hall unless otherwise advised. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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St Christopher's Church News

It has been a very busy few months for St Christopher's. We thoroughly enjoyed welcoming Bishop Adam, who led us in Holy Communion at the beginning of June. It is always a privilege to welcome leaders from across the Diocese to our church, and we are grateful for the encouragement and support they bring. Our thanks also go to our Churchwarden, Ian Kerwin, for building and maintaining these valued relationships.

Thanks also go to Gemma Crouchman for ensuring we have the correct readings, hymns and prayers for our family services of late. She has a wealth of knowledge in these matters. We must also mention our wonderful organists who play so beautifully: Mrs Jan Cass for Holy Communion, Mr David Stokes for Evensong and Mr Richard Overill for Family Service. What a wonderful gift to share. And last, but certainly not least, thank you to Denise Kerwin for providing us with refreshments after every service.

On what was one the hottest days of the month, the bells rang out for a wedding and a renewal of vows, which was closely followed by the annual Village Day.

Amber and Josh exchanged their vows surrounded by one of the most spectacular floral displays St Christopher's has seen in many years. It was a beautiful and joyful service, marking the beginning of their married life together. We wish them every happiness as they embark on this exciting new chapter and hope they enjoy many years of love, laughter and treasured memories together.





Very soon afterwards, we were delighted to welcome Anita and Mark for a truly moving service to renew their wedding vows on their 45th wedding anniversary. It was a wonderful occasion, celebrating not only their enduring love and commitment to one another, but also providing a touching reminder of the lasting strength of marriage. We wish them many more happy and healthy years together.

Village Day returned with a fresh new theme, 'Summer Sounds on the Green'. The Village Hall Committee, together with St Christopher's Church and members of the local community, worked hard to revive this much-loved village tradition, and we are incredibly grateful for the wonderful collaboration and support.

What a fantastic evening it was! Residents and visitors came together to enjoy music, food and the true spirit of community. We would also like to extend our thanks to the Great Baddow Cricket Team for providing the bar and helping to make the evening such a success.

Valuable notes have been taken, and we are already looking ahead to next year, when we hope to build on this year's success. The funds raised will be reinvested into growing and improving this special village event for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for your support.



At the beginning of August, we were delighted to welcome Area Dean Reverend John Fry, who led us in Holy Communion. Rev. John has been a wonderful support to St Christopher's, especially during our recent inspection, and we are very grateful for his encouragement, guidance and continued support.

We are launching a fundraising campaign to restore our beautiful Stained Glass Windows. Please see the flyer for full details.

Future Events:

- The licencing of Rev Liz Fox takes place at St Nicholas Church, Fyfield, on Monday 7th September at 7.30pm All are very welcome to join us there.
- Heritage Open Days 19th & 20th Sept. See Flyer in the magazine for full details.
- Harvest Festival Service Sunday 20th Sept. 9.30am. Food donations to the Harlow Food Bank. Breakfast served after the service.
- Annual Quiz 17th October. Please see the poster in the magazine for full details. All proceeds are going towards restoring our Staind Glass Windows.
- St Andrew's Day Sunday 29th Nov. Service 12 noon, Scottish themed lunch served afterwards.

Willingale Parochial Church Council

St Christopher's is open every day including weekends

Our church is here as a space for quiet reflection, to support you through life's milestones, and for regular worship services.

St Christopher's Church Services

We warmly welcome you to join us for our regular monthly services:

First Sunday at 9:30 AM – Holy Communion

Second Sunday at 6:00 PM – Evensong

Fourth Sunday at 9:30 AM – Family Service

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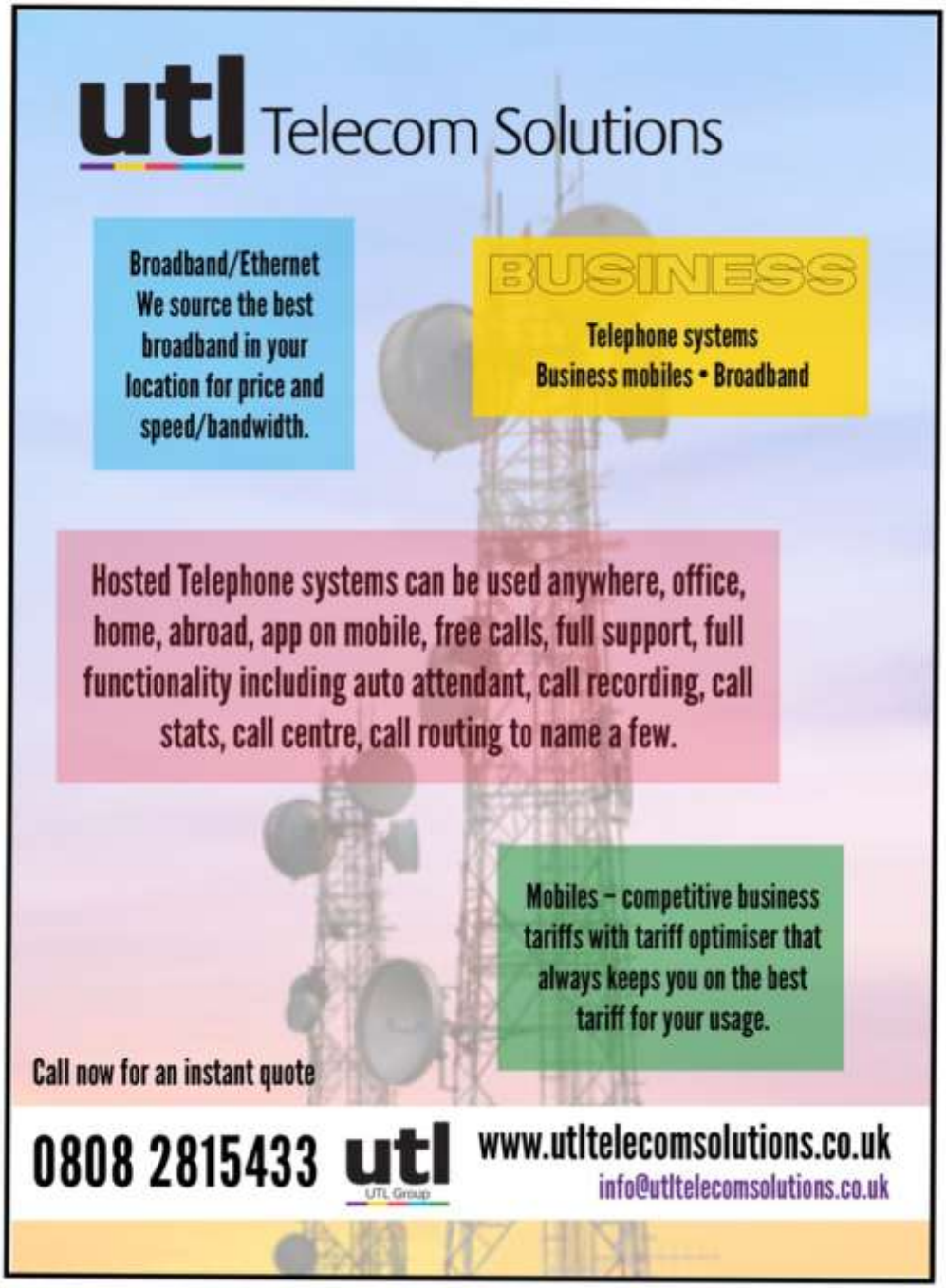
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It has been quite a busy time for the bell ringers in the last few months.

Willingale took part in an Association Striking Competition on the 16th May at Nazeing and were placed third, which was slightly disappointing given the close faults scores. However, the band took part in the finals on the 11th July at North Ockenden, competing against nine other bands, some of which included a number of very experienced ringers. Whilst we didn't manage to win, we were relatively pleased with our performance, particularly ringing in a tower where the bells are rung anti-clockwise, as opposed to Willingale's clockwise ring. Our next two competitions are on the 26th September at Ashdon and the 31st October at Matching.

We had a very active ringing day on the 27th June. On such an extremely hot day, we rang before and after the wedding of Amber Zakrzewski and Josh Lunn and a short time later, for the renewal of vows for Anita and Mark Evans. All that, followed by the evening event on the cricket pitch – what a day!

As well as our normal Wednesday evening practices and Sunday Service ringing, we attempt as many Quarter Peals as possible, currently standing second in the Essex Association. We regularly ring at other towers and some ringers attend District-wide 6 and 8 bell practices.

Our thanks go to the volunteers who have helped during two recent Saturdays, when we have been having a general clear out and clean up from the ringing chamber up to and including the roof and maintenance work has been going on with the bells and the frame, all helped along with breakfast and lunch provided by Denise Kerwin.

The bell ringers have also been clearing out, cleaning and undertaking much-needed maintenance on the Coach House, again with Denise providing breakfast and lunch. By the time you read this,

the work should be complete. This was followed up by a BBQ behind the Coach House on the 8th August to thank those volunteers involved in the church in any way – bell ringing, flower arranging, cleaning, locking/unlocking etc. The drinks and food were organised by Peter Tottman and Denise Kerwin, with Kieran Kerwin in charge of the cooking – altogether a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Ian Kerwin is currently teaching two new ringers from the village, but as always, we certainly need more recruits to ensure that bell ringing at Willingale continues well into the future. Ian is happy to teach new ringers on a 1-1 basis and can be contacted on iankerwin@btinternet.com / 07837 170816

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Willingale Village Hall

What a summer we have had! With scorching temperatures and plenty of sunshine, life at the village hall has been active as usual. With lots of regular activities and some private events, the newly decorated hall has been a place of a lot of action. In that context, we would like to extend our thanks to Darren Humm who decorated the main hall at cost price. The Village Hall Committee is extremely grateful for his work and his generosity! The hall needed the work done due to some water damage from leaks in the roof. After the roof repair, the hall is now newly decorated and ready for many more events to come. Thank you also to our regular hirers who were very understanding and patient as the work was done at very short notice!

The Village Hall Committee was delighted to work together with St Christopher's Church to organise a slightly different Village event this year which took place at the end of June. Music and food was enjoyed by many and some stall holders were able to offer goods for sale. Thank you to everyone who came along to make it a relaxed occasion and thank you for your support of this longstanding village tradition! We hope you all enjoyed the event and we hope to make the day even better next year.

And here are a few dates for your diary: The Village Hall Committee is organising another Craft Fair to take place on November 7th. If anyone would like a stall, please contact Llyris at bookings@willingalevillage.uk Another Children's Christmas party is planned for the 5th December.

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Please join us for our Gift Days and Heritage Open Days on 19th–20th September, whether you come along for a visit, a chat, a quiet moment, or to support the church, you will be very warmly welcomed.

Thank you to everyone who already supports St Christopher's through donations, volunteering, helping at events, or simply being part of our church community. Your kindness and encouragement mean so much.

Like many households, the church is feeling the impact of rising costs. We continue to raise funds through events and activities, but Gift Day donations are still incredibly important in helping us care for our church and keep it open for everyone.

Your support helps us with essential running costs and to provide and maintain a beautiful church and churchyard for the village with regular services including baptisms, weddings and funerals, and pastoral care.

St Christopher's has been at the heart of village life for generations, and with your help it can continue to be a place of comfort, celebration, and community for years to come.

If you would like to support St Christopher's, donations can be made by: Bank Transfer, Cash or Cheque, Monthly Standing Order or consider leaving a Legacy Gift

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St Christopher's Church

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The stained-glass windows of St. Christopher's are not only beautiful—especially when illuminated by sunshine—but they also form one of the most significant collections of stained glass in Essex.

Among them is a rare window designed by Felix Joubert, while others are the only examples in Essex created by Saunders & Co. Two further windows are remarkable memorial pieces, including one that celebrates the important relationship between the Revd Alfred du Cane and the Revd Ernest Geldart. Geldart was a renowned architect and church interior designer, best known for the richly decorated interior of Little Braxted Church. The people of Willingale can be justly proud of this unique heritage.

Unfortunately, time has taken its toll. Some of the glass has been damaged, support bars are rusting, and parts of the surrounding masonry require repair. The opening casements, known as hoppers, have deteriorated beyond the point where painting is not possible and needs to be repaired.


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heritage open days



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St. Christopher's Annual Heritage Open Days
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Harvest Festival Service





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Saturday 20 September: 10.00 - 16.00,
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Ringing 10.00,
Church tour 14.00.

Sunday 21 September: 10.30 - 16.00,
Harvest Festival service 9.30,
Ringing try-out and demo throughout the day
Church tour 14.00.
Ringing 15.30



Donations to the restoration of church stained glass.

Help Us Restore the Beautiful Windows of St. Christopher's



Willingale
Community Archive



As I was thinking about what topic to use for this quarter's magazine, there were some comments on the village WhatsApp about the village hall history so I thought why not choose that!

In January 1909 a letter was sent to villagers see below.

> *We have now decide in the interests of the people, to set to work to raise the necessary funds for building the proposed Recreation Room for our parishes, as it is only right to do our very best to provide plenty of opportunities for recreation for our parishioners- in the way of Entertainments, Concerts, Theatricals, for every class- and also for parochial use for Meetings, Lectures, Classes and Technical courses and a room or rooms for a Village Club with Games and Papers for our young men.*

However, it wasn't until 1937 before the first meeting of Willingale Village Hall Committee took place. After discussion over a number of meetings the original plan proposed of converting Ayletts was replaced to building a purpose-built hall which would also be usable for badminton on land donated by Mr Thurgood. The expected cost was estimated at £600 however, the actual Cost was £1400.

The hall's opening ceremony was December 1938.

At the outbreak of the War in 1939, the Hall was used as a school for evacuated children, and the Home Guard used the hall on Thursday nights but matting had to be put down to prevent nailed boots damaging the relatively new sprung badminton floor. Then the American arrived! (for more information on this see the archive folder on the village web pages)

It didn't start well when in 1942 the Village Hall noticeboard was knocked down by the Americans when turning their lorries around as well as leaving mud all around the village. However, they redeemed themselves when they used the hall regularly for dances.



The next big milestone for the hall was the extension being done as a memorial to Mr Cleminson which was opened in 1966. Hence the room is still called the Cleminson room and has a photo of Mr Cleminson on the wall.

Post war the hall remained a village focal point and a couple of longstanding people retired, Jack Jarvis who was caretaker for 38 years and Mrs Stock who stood for nearly 40 years on the Village Hall Committee whilst Mr Bosworth was the longest standing member serving for 50 years.



Support for the hall dwindled over the next decades and getting committee members reached crisis point in 1994 and the hall very nearly closed. Thankfully people rallied and stepped up so the hall survived.

The next major episodes were an extensive hall refurbishment which was completed in 2001, and in 2015 the Cleminson room extension and new kitchen were built.

Since then, the hall has remained busy. Badminton groups for which the hall was designed continue and new ventures which reflect to the original purpose of the hall can now be seen throughout this magazine. It is also a local venue for private hire and many locals have fond memories of celebrating special events there. It remains throughout its history as an important village community facility.

I have more details in the archive so feel free to contact me.

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For this magazine I wanted to highlight some of their work. There were so many great displays choosing photos was difficult.

Please do say your individual thanks to them.





Friday catch up

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Willingale Tea Room

I'm pleased to say that the heatwave we've had over the summer months hasn't stopped our customers coming in for a chat. It's been nice and cool in the Cleminson room at the village hall. Maybe by the time you read this we've had some long-awaited rain! They do say it's good to talk and it's also good to eat cake! We do offer lots of savoury options as well.

A big thank you to Pat for joining our small band of volunteers and to help us to keep our tea room going for the benefit of our village community.

Please come along from 10.0 - 12.0 on the third Monday of the month and enjoy the company. All our cakes and pastries are home-made and there's unlimited tea and coffee. All for £2.50! Everyone welcome, whatever age (not just pensioners!). Bring along a friend from outside the village if you wish. Look out for the banner at the end of the street that's put up a few days before. A reminder is also posted on the village WhatsApp group.

The forthcoming dates for your diary are:



Monday, 21 September

Monday, 19 October

Monday, 16 November

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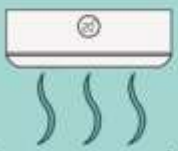
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Roxwell Village Hall	0849	1036	1301	1451	1643	1832	1935	2135
Roxwell St Michael's Dr	0851	1038	1303	1453	1645	1834	1936	2136
Willingale Maltsters	0901	1048	1313	1503	1655	1843	1945	2145
Fyfield Queen's Head	0908	1055	1320	1510	1702	1850	1951	2151
Ongar Four Wantz	0912	1059	1324	1514	1706	1854	1955	2155
Ongar The King's Inn	0915	1102	1327	1517	1709	1857	1957	2157
Ongar Two Brewers	0917	1104	1329	1519	1712	1859	1959	2159

Saturdays								
Chelmsford Bus Station	0825	1015	1240	1430	1620	1810	-	-
Chelmsford New London Road/H&M	0827	1017	1242	1432	1622	1812	-	-
Writtle Lordship Lane	0838	1028	1253	1443	1633	1823	-	-
Roxwell The Hare	0843	1033	1258	1448	1638	1828	-	-
Roxwell Village Hall	0846	1036	1301	1451	1641	1831	-	-
Roxwell St Michael's Drive	0848	1038	1303	1453	1643	1833	-	-
Willingale Maltsters	0858	1048	1313	1503	1653	1843	-	-
Fyfield Queen's Head	0905	1055	1320	1510	1700	1850	-	-
Ongar Four Wantz	0909	1059	1324	1514	1704	1854	-	-
Ongar The King's Inn	0912	1102	1327	1517	1707	1857	-	-
Ongar Two Brewers	0914	1104	1329	1519	1710	1859	-	-
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Ongar towards **Roxwell** **Writtle** **Chelmsford**

Mondays to Fridays except public holidays								
Ongar Two Brewers	0725	0920	1110	1335	1525	1715	1825	2025
Ongar The King's Inn	0722	0922	1112	1337	1527	1717	1826	2026
Ongar Four Wantz	0725	0925	1115	1340	1530	1720	1830	2030
Fyfield Queen's Head	0730	0929	1119	1344	1534	1724	1834	2034
Willingale Maltsters	0737	0936	1126	1351	1541	1731	1840	2040
Roxwell St Michael's Dr	0747	0946	1136	1401	1551	1740	1848	2048
Roxwell Village Hall	0749	0948	1138	1403	1553	1742	1850	2050
Roxwell The Hare	0752	0951	1141	1406	1556	1745	1851	2051
Writtle Lordship Lane	0757	0956	1146	1411	1601	1750	1857	2057
Chelmsford Bus Station	0819	1009	1159	1424	1614	1805	1910	2110

Saturdays								
Ongar Two Brewers	0730	0920	1110	1335	1525	1715	-	-
Ongar The King's Inn	0732	0922	1112	1337	1527	1717	-	-
Ongar Four Wantz	0735	0925	1115	1340	1530	1728	-	-
Fyfield Queen's Head	0739	0929	1119	1344	1534	1724	-	-
Willingale Maltsters	0746	0936	1126	1351	1541	1731	-	-
Roxwell St Michael's Drive	0757	0946	1136	1401	1551	1741	-	-
Roxwell Village Hall	0758	0948	1138	1403	1553	1743	-	-
Roxwell The Hare	0801	0951	1141	1406	1556	1746	-	-
Writtle Lordship Lane	0806	0956	1146	1411	1601	1751	-	-
Chelmsford Bus Station	0820	1009	1159	1424	1614	1804	-	-

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