

PUBLIC NOTICES OCTOBER 2015.

TUESDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTION.

Next month's dates are **TUESDAY 6th & 20th OCTOBER.**

GREEN BINS COLLECTED EVERY TUESDAY. Please put bins out by 7.00am. Waste Hotline 01285 623123. www.cotswold.gov.uk/go/waste

WILLERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Office is situated at the south western corner of the Village Hall, open for enquiries and advice on Monday each week from 9.30am-12noon (except Bank Holidays). At all times recorded messages can be left on the phone 01386 853635, or e-mail willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

To hire hall please telephone **LUCY JORDAN 01386 854886 after 6pm** or leave a message, or email willerseyhall@btinternet.com otherwise telephone Jean Harris 01386 858434. Caretaker – Bill Payne 01386 858368.

There is a **DEFIBRILLATOR** on the outside wall at the Village Hall.

METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE – Tel: Penny Ingles 853306.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

The Mobile Library next visit is on **Thursday 15th October.** Near the Bell Inn **1350-1550.** Please use the library, good selection of books available

COTSWOLD VOLUNTEERS NORTH

Anybody who wishes to have transport for hospital and medical appointments should ring the CVN Help Centre: 01608 651115. This telephone is manned from 09.30-13.30hrs Monday to Friday. At other times there is an Answerphone.

Transport charges are 50p a mile (Minimum charge £3.00)

TRAVEL SERVICES TELEPHONE NUMBERS

National Rail Traveline	08457 484951
National Bus Traveline	0871 2002233
Hedgehog	01386 841466
N. N. Cresswell	01386 48655
Johnsons	01564 797000
Marchants of Cheltenham	01242 257714

Bus timetables for Gloucestershire are now available on the County Council's Web site at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables

Contact numbers for Breakdown of Services & Police

Electric Power Faults - 0800 328 1111. Gas Emergency - 0800111999

Floodline – 0845 988 1188. Severn Trent. Sewage – 08007 834444

Thames Water -Water Supply – 0845 9200888

Police – Telephone 101. Emergency 999. □ www.gloucestershire.police.uk

OCTOBER 2015.

Dear Willersey Residents,

I am acutely aware of the anger and distress in the community at the moment. I know that mistakes have been made and that there are things I have failed to do and I quite simply want to say that I am sorry and to ask your forgiveness. Were it in my power to repeat the last few months and respond differently then I would. I feel that I have not served you as well as I would wish and that is a source of sadness to me.

It is an enormous privilege to be your parish priest and I want to assure you that I and the Church of St Peter are here to stand with you through this very difficult time.

With my love and prayers

Debbie

Revd Debbie Forman

The Vicarage, Honeybourne. 01386 830302

APOLOGY TO ADVERTISERS.

The Village News would like to apologise to the advertisers on the inside pages of the Village News, these were accidently omitted in September's issue.

The omission wasn't discovered until after the News had been printed and collected ready for delivery around the village. Vale Press offered to reprint the issue again, but as this was just before the August Bank Holiday Weekend, it wouldn't be ready until the end of the following week and we wanted to deliver it as soon as possible as there were important items in it.

Our Advertisers are important to the Village News, the income from their adverts helps towards most of the cost of printing and enables the News to be delivered free to every house in Willersey and Saintbury, there wouldn't be a Church & Village News without them and, of course, our many volunteers. Please use the advertisers where possible if you need one of the many services they offer.

“Through a glass, darkly”

The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek, our new Diocesan Bishop, came to her office (we understand for the first time) on Monday 7 September and was briefed that day about the Willersey Glebe by several of the senior members of the Diocese who have previously been involved in this continuing affair. The Bishop almost immediately signed a letter to the Willersey Parochial Church Council (PCC) supporting absolutely the Diocesan view ie: that the Section 20 Notice of intended sale of the land had been properly served and, as such, Gladman LLP would soon be requested to commence a planning application.

During the last fortnight, three letters have been sent to Willersey parishioners by the Church Commissioners (CC) endorsing this stance, and refusing to entertain further debate. The CC, too, relied on the Section 20 Notice. This in spite of

- all parties having been advised that Learned Counsel (QC) has given his Opinion that the Notice was fatally flawed for lack of specificity;
- that the PCC had not been given informal notice of the intended sale at an early stage, as recommended by the CCs own Code of Best Practice;
- the fact that Revs Debbie Forman and Craig Bishop were aware of the intended sale by virtue of their membership of the two separate Diocesan Committees and were present when the issue was formally discussed, and sale procedures authorised in November 2014 (which we only discovered last month);
- their attendance at a site meeting on the land in question on 18 May (a meeting we only became aware of due to an inadvertent comment from the CC);
- the Revd Forman having offered to the PCC to find out from the Diocese the meaning of the Section 20 Notice on 20 May, and undertaking to alert the PCC if there was anything of importance of which the PCC should be aware;
- the fact that no such advice was given;
- that, consequently, the PCC remained unaware of the intended sale until July 2015, after the date for formal objection had passed.

Weston rural cinema: October

Our October film, “**Woman in Gold**” is the remarkable true story of one woman's journey to reclaim her heritage and seek justice for what happened to her family. Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, an elderly Jewish woman, Maria Altmann, starts her journey to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis, among them Klimt's famous painting 'Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer I'. Together with her inexperienced but enthusiastic young lawyer, Randy Schoenberg, she embarks upon a major battle which takes them all the way to the heart of the Austrian establishment and the U.S. Supreme Court.

The film will be shown in Weston sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 29th October. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m. and the film begins at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are £4.00 at the door. For more information contact Chris Rossington or David White on 01386 849316 or find details on the village website, www.westonsubedge.com. The Seagrave Arms offers a pre-cinema dinner from 6.00 p.m. for £15.00 per person. Booking is essential. Please phone 01386 840192.

Children's Cinema

The label round his neck reads "Please look after this bear. Thank you." When **Paddington** meets the Brown family city life for the lost and lonely bear seems to have changed for the better; until this rarest specimen catches the eye of a museum taxidermist!

There will be a special showing of the film for children on Saturday, 24th October at Weston sub-Edge Village Hall at 1.00 p.m. A Youth Club subscription of £1.00 will be charged and parents will be invited to make a donation to Village Hall funds. The Village Bar will be open for refreshments and sweets and drinks will be on sale for children in the hall.

For more information contact Chris Rossington or David White on 01386 849316 or find details on the village website, www.westonsubedge.com.

Youth Club

Weston sub-Edge Youth Club meets on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month between 7.00 and 9.00 p.m. Members enjoy a wide range of activities and Sue Stanier, our leader, and Alex Havery, her assistant, have an exciting programme planned. **New members between 10 and 18 years both from the village and from the surrounding area are always welcome.** Join the Club and make new friends. Subscriptions are £1.00 per meeting and drinks and sweets are on sale. For more information, contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316 or Sue on 07555 649056.

The programme for October is as follows:

1 st October	Quiz Night
15 th October	Film Night

HARVEST FAMILY SERVICE

Harvest Festival was a very colourful occasion on Sunday 20th September, when the church was rich in autumn colours of fruit and flowers. A special thank you to the children at Willersey Primary School for their contribution of harvest produce.

Debbie welcomed Bishop Sadock and his son from Tanzania to our Harvest Service. Later in the service Bishop Sadock told us about a typical harvest festival in his church.

Ten week old Flora, daughter of Lindsey and Tom Gooding made her first appearance at St. Peter's, and Charlotte Houel, recently baptized here very much enjoyed the occasion with Flora.

The Parable of the Sower was read by Robert Heming, helped with visual aids from members of the congregation.

We remembered in our prayers people in the world suffering as a result of poor harvests.

Thank you to Lily-Belle, Gillian, Jane and Jodie for reading the prayers. Thank you also to Tia and Frankie for taking the collection.

After the service it was time for everyone to enjoy the wonderful selection of refreshments and to have time to talk. The produce was then auctioned, and the tinned food boxed up to go to the local food bank.

A huge thank you to everyone involved in any way with our Harvest Festival.

**The next Family Service will be on Sunday 18th October –
Do come along and join us.**

BROADWAY EMBROIDERY GROUP

Our September meeting involved the start of our poppy project. Sandy led a mini-workshop with some members creating a beautiful felted poppy.

Carol had designed a cross stitch poppy and several members chose to work on this design. Carol also read the very poignant poem by John McCrae 'In Flanders Field the poppies blow'. Thank you to both Carol and Sandy for preparing their own project and demonstrating the various techniques so patiently to the rest of us.

On offer to choose from next time is a crochet poppy and an embroidered poppy using long and short stitch.

Next month our meeting will be on Thursday 1st October.

Broadway Methodist Hall, 10am-1pm. Continuing "Poppies Galore".

**More details from Penny Ingles 01386 853306
Gillian Beale 01386 852958**

Sadly, it now becomes more and more clear that all the main players on the Diocesan side knew, from an early stage, exactly what was happening and that there appears that there may have been a determined intention that the PCC should remain in ignorance until it was too late to formally object.

It would also appear that both the Diocese and the CC have closed their minds and ears to any considerations of equity; are pursuing what may have been an intention from the start i.e. to sell the Glebe land, come what may; and this despite the C of E declared policies of always reflecting upon the views and sensitivities of parishioners in these circumstances, before deciding whether or not to seek a sale.

More concerning still is the fact that our incoming Bishop has apparently made a decision without listening to both sides.

She has declared an intention to visit the parish in early October to meet the residents, and the PCC has written to her welcoming that initiative, and asking whether she intends that the purpose of the visit is to better inform herself, before coming to a balanced decision, or simply to explain and justify a decision that has already been made. More than two weeks later, we still await a reply to that letter.

If and when that meeting takes place (and it should properly be at the invitation of the Parish Council), we hope that as many of you as possible will attend to express whatever views you may have on this worrying issue. It is important to say what you think, one way or the other.

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Meeting Notification:

The Right Reverend Rachel Treweek (Bishop of Gloucester) has booked the Village Hall on the evening of **Tuesday, 6 October for a meeting to start at 19:00.**

At the time of writing, the PCC had received no response to the question it had asked the Bishop over two weeks earlier: Is it her intention to listen to the views of parishioners before making any decision with respect to the land or will she be simply announcing her decision having only listened to the Diocesan staff who have been driving this intended sale of land for major developments?

Either way, the PCC encourages parishioners to attend to hear what is said, to ask questions and to make their feelings known.

The Parochial Church Council, Saint Peter's, Willersey

PARISH COUNCIL – OCTOBER NOTES.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Following the unanimous vote at the meeting, the Parish Council has written to Cotswold District Council specifically Ms J Billingham and Ms N Melville who are Principal Planning Policy Officer in the Forward Planning Service stating that:

Dear Ms Billingham and Ms Melville

Development in Willersey

Following an approach made by the Gloucester Diocese of the Church of England, to the Willersey Parochial Church Council announcing their intention to sell a large amount of Glebe Land, I have been instructed by Willersey Parish Council to inform Cotswold District Council of Willersey PC's revised opinion on the development in Willersey.

The recommended site assessments carried out by Willersey PC identified the site W7A (Terrify), as being most preferred by the villagers as being suitable for development. But, at the time the PC was not aware of any interest by developers in any other sites in the village. However, since the site assessments two major developments have been granted planning permission totalling 70 new dwellings. In addition, permission has been granted to build a number of single "infill" dwellings within the village.

Therefore, I am writing to inform you that now this preferred site of W7A (Terrify) has been superseded by events and is now no longer a preferred site and that Willersey PC is **against any further major development** in the village of Willersey.

Yours sincerely, Willersey Parish Council.

PLANNING APPEAL

The Parish Council has sent in a letter of objection to the planning appeal for 71 houses on the site south of Collin Lane, behind Collin Close. This letter can be viewed in full on: <http://www.willersey.org/> along with many other related issues.

VILLAGE GREENS

The village greens are looking particularly well kept at the moment and the Parish Council would like to thank all those who give up their time to mow and look after them.

TREE OF LIGHT

The Parish Council will be purchasing a new set of digital lights to ensure a good show at Christmas this year. Hopefully we shall be shortly putting out application forms for those who wish to remember their loved ones.

DOG WARDEN

The Parish Council has had requests for a contact number for the dog warden for straying dogs. During office hours ring Cotswold District Council on 01285 623000 or out of office hours the number is: 01625 854581.

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall Committee has decided to have the floor re-lacquered at the beginning of next year during the week commencing Monday 4th January 2016 so the hall will be out of action for the whole week. Bookings can recommence on Monday 11th January 2016. We hope that this will improve all users experience. At the same time we are hoping to have WIFI installed to benefit our users too.

HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING.

There will be a Meeting of the Management Committee on Tuesday 13th October at 7.00pm in the Jubilee Room. Please telephone Secretary Phil Bennett 858695 if you are unable to attend.

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The AGM will follow the Committee Meeting at **8.00pm Tuesday 13th October** in the Hall. Everyone welcome to attend

CHURCHYARD MOWING 2015.

Dates	From	To	
	28.9.15	11.10.15	Peter Bond & John Preston
	12.10.15	25.10.15	Rob & Judith McNeill-Wilson

CHURCH CLEANING

Week ending

3 rd October	Gillian Beale & Jennie Bond
10 th October	Jean Harris
17 th October	Julia & Colin Burrows
24 th October	Jean Smith & Gillian Beale
31 st October	Elaine Bridger & Rachael Barker

BRASS CLEANING

Weeks ending

October 3 rd & 10 th	Mike & Judy Munt
October 17 th & 24 th	Gillian Beale & Christine Elliott

Thank you to all the willing helpers who keep our church looking so well cared for.

NOVEMBER CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS.

Please let me have Copy for November News by Monday 19th October unless otherwise notified. Any items of interest or notice of forthcoming events are always welcome, either leave at Willersey Stores or drop in at 27 Collin Close, Telephone 01386 858434 email jeanharris@live.com

• **Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show**

Sorry chaps -another dreadful day - rain all afternoon. But again that didn't deter the good people of Willersey, who turned up in their hundreds to visit the Horticultural and Craft Show in the Village Hall, and then relax with a slice of cake and a cup of tea in the Garage Showroom.

Scarecrow Competition

The theme was "Occupations" and a big thank you to everyone who took part.

- 1st **Lineman of the County** Paul Tolley/Lisa Marcham
(£20 garden voucher)
- 2nd **One Man and his Dog** Les and Lucy Jordan
- 3rd **The Cider Maker** Bill and Belle Jableman

Men`s Cake (Seven`s Cake)

Congratulations to the winner Mike Barnes.

Eric Beadle Cup

- 1st Mike Barnes 53 points
- 2nd John Ingles 36points
- 3rd Pete Bond 28 points

Des Agg Cup (Best Homemade Wine)

Pete Bond

Thanks to Peter and Mandy Taylor for the loan of their Showroom, and for displaying the Classic and Vintage cars.

Nigel Foxall for arranging the Vintage Tractor Display, Annie, Jackie and Mildred for the teas and cakes and everyone who helped and gave their time during the day, with either stewarding, or helping setting up the Hall.

Once again, the Committee would like to say a big thank you to everyone who turned up in such dreadful weather to help make the day a success, and everyone who displayed their talents in the Craft Show, and all the entrants in the Horticultural Show.

Funds will be allocated at the next Committee meeting, and will be in November`s Parish Magazine

See you all next year.

Parish Council cont.

FOREST SCHOOL

The Parish Council has been congratulated on the promotion of the new Forest School there has been great feedback from the children!

YELLOW STICKERS

Just a note of clarification on the No Food yellow stickers on the grey waste bins. Cotswold District Council have asked that food be put into the small dark green caddies or the large green garden waste bins in order to save on land fill. Plans by Cotswold District Council are being made to incinerate waste in the future rather than land fill.

LETTER SENT TO THE CHURCH TIMES by NANETTE WILLIAMS.

Sir.

I have serious concerns that PCC's are failing to understand their proper role in the process in which they asked to engage, when they receive a notice.

Any representations should, if I am correct, refer to objections based on the 'principle' of selling glebe land and not issues relating to sustainability or what are, in effect, planning matters. Glebe represents property held for charitable purposes. Although it falls outside of the definition of 'charity', for the purposes of The Charities Act, the principles relating to the original intentions i.e. the advancement of religion and education, relief of poverty and purposes beneficial to the local community are the primary principles which are relevant.

It may appear to some that such arguments have little relevance in the 21st Century and that that local considerations are less relevant to the overall needs of the Church to raise revenue.

However, the effect on a local PCC, when the population discover that the diocese wish to sell land for housing development, not only creates heated opposition but can have a detrimental impact on the image of the Church. Many country villagers accept that housing shortages nationally means that some expansion within their own locality is inevitable. However, Church of England Primary Schools are, in some cases, almost full to capacity. There must, surely, be an argument that glebe land, if suitable, could be better used, for example, to benefit the community as a whole, by building a new school, rather than purely being disposed of to developers to build houses.

A little more imagination could go a long way.

WILLERSEY W. I.

Our open September meeting had a nostalgic feel, as all Britain's W.I's celebrated 100 years on the 16th. Jackie, Cathy and Sue provided scrummy Victoria sponges, jam tarts, tea and bunting! We also had a celebration toast for our longest reigning monarch, the Queen, cheers! Jerusalem was belted out with even more gusto on this occasion!

Former Willersey member, Margaret Clayton was the speaker and kept us absorbed with her life working for the civil service from 1960-1994. In a man's world in the 60's, she found herself the only woman, on many occasions, on committees. But her love and determination for her work helped her win through many times and achieve lots of promotions.

She was Assistant Private Secretary to James Callaghan & Roy Jenkins, and very active with the European Commons Bill. 1980 onwards she was in the Prison Service involved in man-power, Prison buildings, PSIF Industries and farms, Education, Psychologists.

Then 1990-1994 she was in Police Services. Her talk was called 'Never say No', and from her early 20's she never did!

Thank you Margaret, you are an inspiration, please write a book

October 12th Open Meeting.

Speaker – Ursula Key Davies – Going and Growing for Chelsea.

Welcome: TBD. Vote of Thanks: Maggie

Table Flowers: Mal Birthday Flowers: Jenny A.

Raffle: Jane P. Tea Hostesses: Mildred, Jean B. Pat H.

Competition: A Chelsea Connection".

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FREDA KING

Freda King and family would like to thank everyone for attending her 100th birthday celebration. We were thrilled by all the lovely cards and thoughtful gifts she received. We have such lovely memories of the day.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW & K9Capers.

The show must go on. Well done and thanks to those who braved the wet weather on Bank Holiday Monday to take part and watch K9Capers and enjoy hot dogs. We raised £200 for St. Richard's Hospice.

Adine.

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome Mrs O'Kane, Mrs Hoadley, Caleb, Oliver, Rickyrorry, Louie, Daisy, Bonnie, Summer and Grace into Class 1. We would also like to welcome Izabelle, Lilly and Charley into Class 2.

School Activities for October

Mondays Floorball

Wednesdays Homework Club

Thursdays Multi Skills Club

Fridays Dance & Football Clubs

Thursday 1st, 8th & 15th Class 1 Forest School.

Wednesday 14th Individual Photographs

Monday & Tuesday 19th & 20th Parents Evenings

Wednesday 21st Last day of term.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Thanks to all who donated prizes for the tombola's although it rained constantly we made over £100 at the horticultural show.

Thanks to all the helpers on the day especially Sarah Bostock for the use of the Event shelter that kept us dry.

our first meeting of the new term was held in September and it was great to see new parents. We have a few fundraisers to look forward to and our main goal is to get some fantastic play equipment for the children.

If you could not make the meeting but would like to get involved please get in touch

I'm about most days or call me 01386 854625.

Thanks for your support!

Julie Wood.

WILLERSEY FOOTLIGHTS.

Even coping with lousy weather yet again for the Horticultural Show, the support for our stall was brilliant! We had lots of lovely Bric-a-Brac, clothes etc given, and the stall was soon cleared of most of it. Anything left went to Sue Ryder, Roundabout and the Clothes Bank.

Thank you so much to all who supported us. We raised £410 which included a generous donation. Well done to Bill and his Committee who put in so much work through the year, and produced a very enjoyable day. Better weather ordered for next year!!

(Our Next Footlights Production, Lord help us! Is April 2016).

WEDNESDAY CLUB

After the summer break we resumed meetings with our AGM on 2nd September. The new Committee was duly elected and following official proceedings, resigning Chairman, Sheila Pickersgill, was presented with the gift of a shrub rose in recognition of her sixteen years loyal service to the club.

Following the presentation, we enjoyed an afternoon of 'Miscellany', (Stories and poems by members), John Watson's beautiful poems 'Your cup of tea' and 'The Passenger' delivered in his warm Yorkshire brogue were well received. Pauline Stanley's account of her rather damp special anniversary, when her husband, due to poor oarsmanship, capsized the boat and scuppered what was supposed to be a romantic interlude on a beautiful lake, caused a few giggles. Pamela Luke's poem about concreting over our beautiful countryside seemed quite prophetic in the light of the challenging proposals affecting our village.

Dates for diaries:

Sept. 30th – Avryl Donovan – Talk: 'Laos'

Oct. 14th – Mike Wilkes – Talk:
'Wild Life of the Cloud Forest and Galapagos Island'.

If you are not a Wednesday Club member, why not join us on alternate Wednesdays, a warm welcome awaits.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMUNITY DROP IN INFORMATION EVENT at

Chipping Campden Library

Tuesday 6th October, 2015, 10.30am-1.00pm.

Attended by Dementia Advice, Campden Community Trust
and the Village and Community Agent.

Teri, Louise and Carol work in partnership in the North Cotswolds
and would like to invite you to pop into the library
for a chat, cuppa and cake!

Discover how they work in the local community offering advice,
support and information across a whole range of topics including:

Library Services	Free Home safety Checks
Dementia Care	Transport for medical
Financial Support/Benefits	appointments, social
Local social groups and	groups and shopping
Lunch clubs	Social Care/Carers Support

PROPOSED SALE OF CHURCH LAND

Handbrake applied.

Residents will have been pleased to read in last month's issue that for now, at least, any proposed sale has been put on hold.

Elsewhere in these pages we find an abridged version of a letter (already sent to people who currently worship at St. Peter's Church) from the Vicar of Willersey, Rev. Debbie Forman, and I let her letter speak for itself. Is it too much to hope that we may have a similar expression of contrition from St. Peter's Parochial Church Council for the way in which they have publicly and in print treated their own Vicar?

I stress that I am not here concerned with any of the criticisms or allegations levied against her, whether they were fully accurate or not, or whether they are justified or unjustified.

What saddens me is that nowhere have I seen or heard any acknowledgement, let alone recognition, of the pressures which, consciously or unconsciously, she may have been under ---- torn one way by the Diocese of Gloucester, torn another way by her own Parochial Church Council itself "daggers drawn" with the Diocese.

As human beings, Vicars have no particular infallibility (with the possible exception of the Pope!). They can commit errors of judgement, act inadvertently, and even make mistakes.

My hope now is that, as the healing process begins, the Parochial Church Council will be guided by compassion, tolerance, understanding, and the need to restore trust and confidence both in its relationship with the Vicar and indeed with the residents of Willersey, churchgoers or non churchgoers, who feel that the Parochial Church Council is itself not entirely blameless when it expresses its concern that current events may have damaged the Church of England and the Diocese of Gloucester.

I conclude with this hope - "Peace be with you".

David Griffiths

ROYAL AIRFORCES ASSOCIATION (RAFA) COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 3rd October, 2015.

10.30-12noon in Willersey Village Hall

**Various Stalls include Produce, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Raffle,
Competitions & Refreshment**

Proceeds donated to RAFA Welfare Funds

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

OCTOBER 2015

N.B. Holy Communion with traditional 1662 Prayer Book language is celebrated every Wednesday at 11.00am. Do come along and/or

Drop in for coffee and a chat 11.30-12.00 noon

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Sidesman</u>
4 th October Eucharist	TRINITY 18 Mike Munt Job 1 v 1 to ch 2 v 1-10 Hebrews 1 v 1-4 then ch 2 v 5 – 12	Geoffrey Dear
11 th October BCP Holy Communion	TRINITY 19 Pat Heming Job 23 v 1-9 & 16 to the end Hebrews 4 v 12 to the end	Bill Halling
18 th October 11.00am	FAMILY SERVICE*	
25 th October	TRINITY 21 Ken Spensley Isaiah 1 – 11 2 Timothy 3 – 14 to ch 4 v 5	Ken Spensley

*No Communion at this service.

(8am Mickleton, 9.30am Weston, 6.30pm Aston)

Coffee Rota for October.

4 th October	Liz Webb & Jean Bickerstaff
11 th October	Penny Burch & Adine Keatley
18 th October	FAST TEAM
25 th October	Bill & Shirley Halling

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

OCTOBER 2015

SUNDAY SERVICES ALL AT 10.30am, unless stated.

4 th October	Mrs Anne Yelland
11 th October	Mr Alan Cooper
18 th October	Church Anniversary Revd Christine Kettleby
25 th October	Revd Brian Mason

COFFEE

Coffee served every Friday between 10.00 and 11.30am in Church Community Room, fair trade goods available.

MUNCH BUNCH

The next Munch Bunch Lunch is on Wednesday 21st October
Anyone not on the list please contact Elizabeth on 853400

WILLERSEY METHODISTS CHURCH NEWS

Well, our new Superintendent Minister has been installed at Stratford upon Avon. We're looking forward to seeing her next week (end of September). Her name is Revd Audrey Simpson and she will be with us for the next few years. Our Evesham Minister leaves us next year, so there will be a change there too.

Our Harvest will have come and gone by the time you get this and probably our last Croquet will have taken place on 7th October. If you can join us then please do. As you know all equipment is provided and it's a good game punctuated with tea and biscuits/cakes. The garden is sheltered so it's quite warm even on a cold day, and, of course, the walking around keeps the body going! And there are chairs where you can sit out!

If you would like to join the Lunch Bunch on the 3rd Wednesday of the month then please give David a call on **01386 853400**. A lift can be arranged if you need it, or meals can be brought to you if necessary.

We hope to have one of our Comfort Blankets on show for our Harvest Festival, on 27th September, amongst other items made by our talented congregation. Come on a Friday morning coffee and help us to make these quilts. Or just come along and suggest where the quilts would be appreciated.

Penny Ingles. Church Secretary - 853306



WILLERSEY WITH SAINTBURY
CHURCH AND
VILLAGE NEWS

October 2015



St Nicholas Church - Saintbury



Church of St. Peter - Willersey