

## **TUESDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTION.**

March dates will be **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Please put bins out by 7.00am. Waste Hotline 01285 623123.  
[www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/bins-and-recycling/](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/bins-and-recycling/)

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:willerseyhall@btinternet.com) otherwise telephone Jean Harris 01386 858434. Hall Caretaker – Bill Payne 01386 858368.

## **METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE** – Tel: Penny Ingles 853306.

## **MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE**

The Mobile Library next visits are on Thursdays 3<sup>rd</sup> March & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 near the Bell Inn at **1350-1550**. Please use the library.

A good selection of books etc is available. For queries 01452 425048

## **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 Enquiries 08457 484950 or 03457 48 49 50

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.goucestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables](http://www.goucestershire.gov.uk/bustimetables)

## **Contact numbers for Breakdown of Services & Police**

Electric Power Faults - 0800 328 1111. Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999

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

Thames Water - Water Supply – 0845 9200888

Police – Telephone 101. Emergency 999. □ [www.goucestershire.police.uk](http://www.goucestershire.police.uk)

Dear Friends

Spring flowers came very early this year – I spotted a tulip way back in January and there are banks of daffodils out now which we would normally expect to see much closer to Easter Day. Sometimes our lives seem a bit topsy turvy, just like this very unseasonal weather. But Spring is a time of growth and new beginnings, and the evidence of that is in the fresh growth and the lengthening days which take us away from the darkest days of Winter. For Christians, Easter Day is the day we celebrate the greatest feast of the Christian calendar. We believe that Jesus' life and teaching showed us how to turn a topsy turvy world into a world where love and compassion and humility can overcome the darkness of evil and lead to life everlasting.

Christians prepare for this great feast day by setting aside extra time for prayer, reflection and study during the forty days of Lent. It's a bit like spring cleaning our homes, when we do away with accumulated dirt, dust and unwanted rubbish to make them warm and welcoming for our families and friends. The clearing out of the accumulated dirt and rubbish in our minds helps us to be ready to welcome God into our lives through a greater understanding of the meaning of Jesus' life and teaching. This year Easter day falls very early in our calendar, and by the time you read this we will be reaching the 'half way' point of Lent, known as Mothering Sunday in the church calendar. Mothering Sunday gives us an opportunity to take a short pause in our Lenten disciplines to reflect on the joys and gift of motherhood. Each one of us can do that, in deep affection and gratitude for the gift of life we have been given, through our own mothers and the grace and love of God.

Palm Sunday is our next pause on the journey to Easter day. On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March a Messy Church will be held at Weston Sub Edge village hall from 10.30 – 12.30. Everyone is welcome to come and join us in a morning of craft activities which will focus on the Easter story and will be followed by sharing lunch together. On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> we will process through Aston Sub Edge and celebrate our Palm Sunday Eucharist as a Benefice family at St Andrews.

Then we begin a journey through Holy Week when we remember the events which led Jesus into Jerusalem and ultimately to His death on a cross, crucified by the Roman authorities because they saw His challenge as a threat to the absolute control of their mighty empire and to the local power bases of the religious authorities in Jerusalem. It is quite amazing that a humble Jewish carpenter from a backwater of the Roman Empire, whose non-violent message of peace and love led to His death, should have so many followers to this day. If you wish to find out more about Christianity, do get in touch with either Debbie or me. We will be pleased to advise about courses and books which will help you to explore our faith. And of course, we would be delighted to welcome you to one of our church services during Lent and on Easter Day.

Debbie and I wish you all a joyful and happy Easter.

With love and blessings.  
Celia

**The Vicarage, Honeybourne. 01386 830302**

#### **Welcome to Willersey Booklet**

This booklet has been updated. If you know of someone who has recently moved to Willersey and has not received a copy, then do contact Mrs Judy Munt on 853305 to get a copy of the "Welcome to Willersey" booklet to give to them.

#### **APRIL CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS**

Copy for the April 2016 News must be received by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March unless otherwise notified. Please send any items of interest or notice of forthcoming events. Email them to [willerseynews@gmail.com](mailto:willerseynews@gmail.com), drop them into Willersey Stores or phone 858628. Newsletter creation will start early on the morning of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

The Church and Village News is now published on the Internet about two weeks after the paper edition is delivered. You can find it at.  
[www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm](http://www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm)

#### **Weston Rural Cinema: March**

**Brooklyn** tells the moving story of Eilis Lacey, a young Irish immigrant navigating her way through 1950s Brooklyn. A smart girl trapped in a mundane town in economically depressed Ireland, she leaves her mother and sister to move to New York City with the sponsorship of her local parish. Homesickness diminishes as she finds a job, education and love. Soon, however, her past intervenes and Eilis must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within them. She's caught between her comfortable, traditional upbringing and the land of opportunity.

The film will be shown in Weston sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. 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](http://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.

#### **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, has 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 March is:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:** World Book Day and Mother's Day Crafts  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** St Patrick's Day activities and indoor sports

World Challenge Fund Raiser    Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
6.30 for 7pm start – Willersey Village Hall  
Tickets £15.00

My name is Libby Akerman. I am 16 and go to Chipping Campden School where I am currently doing my A-levels, including Music.

I've been raising money over the past year in order to join an expedition to Mongolia this summer. The expedition has several phases all of which will develop and expand me as a person. The fundraising has been fun so far with me busking, bag-packing in Supermarkets and organising events including a quiz at the New Inn where I work part-time.

During the 4 weeks I will do a 2 week expedition that will stretch me physically and expand my knowledge of the world. Then for a week I will be working on a project working with a local community. Community projects typically entail manual work renovating or building facilities for schools and vulnerable members of the community but always involve working closely with local people.

On St George's day (Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April) I am hosting an evening of live varied musical entertainment performed by me and a few of my friends with a 2 course meal, Raffle and a short quiz. Tickets are just £15 and include an arrival drink but please bring your own wine, beer etc. All funds will go towards my expedition in the summer. I would be really pleased if you can support and can promise an entertaining evening.

Tickets will be on sale from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Shop and also from me directly. My contact details are as follows:

Email- [libby.akerman@btinternet.com](mailto:libby.akerman@btinternet.com)

Mobile- 07904 940237 Home- 01386 858959,  
1 The Long House, Main Street , Willersey.

## **SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**

Please help us collect Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers for Willersey School for sports and cooking equipment.

Thank you!

After half-term the children in Class 1 at Willersey School will be looking at and writing their own recounts of events using neat handwriting and good spelling in Literacy. In maths they will use money to work out addition and subtraction and also look at estimating, measuring and ordering capacities. They will also continue with their 'Cracking ideas' topic, looking at how telegrams work and the invention of computers.

The children in Class 2 will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages in Maths after half term. In literacy they will be analysing story structures and work around build ups, problems and resolutions. They will look at the Romans Clothing as part of their topic work.

## **REPORTING ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR TO THE POLICE**

### **IN COMPLETE CONFIDENCE**

Unfortunately the Parish Council is not able to make reports to the police on behalf of residents.

**BUT** if you telephone **101** you can report any incident you feel is important no matter how insignificant it may seem, but you should know that:

THE POLICE ARE BOUND BY THE CONFINES OF THE CONSTABULARY; THEY WILL **NOT** TELL ANYONE WHO HAS MADE THE REPORT. **NO ONE** WILL FIND OUT YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS. THEY WILL TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY

When you leave your name it carries more weight to your complaint and the police are more able to do something about the situation. An antisocial behaviour situation will often need several reports to enable the police to build a case and act, so please keep reporting, and encourage others to do the same.

**If you do not report incidents yourself you lose the right to complain.**

So please, help the village by reporting any antisocial behaviour to the police on **101**.

### **Willersey Parish Council**

Dear All

I thought you might be interested in this, it's an interactive map so you can see what level of risk your own house is under according to the Environment Agency

Cathy Twigger

Clerk to Willersey Parish Council

<http://watermaps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/wiyby.aspx?topic=ufmfsw&scale=9&ep=map&layerGroups=default&lang=e&y=239537&x=410542#x=410656&y=239505&scale=11>. (Copy and paste this into your browser.)

### **VACANCIES FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS**

The Parish Council needs more members to join the council. If you are interested then do call the clerk or visit the council office on a Monday morning and find out more of what is involved. Being a parish councillor is not difficult! Currently the Parish Council needs 3 new councillors to take the stress off those councillors who are under pressure to do the job they are doing so well. You would be part of an enthusiastic team and make a really valuable contribution to the village.

**After you have used the defibrillator by the Village Hall, its pads will need changing. In the unlikely, but possible, event that it is needed again soon, please dial Bill Payne on 01386 838368 or 07977844893 and he will make certain that the pads are changed..**

### **Sunny and Sherborne again – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Moderate**

We leave the Barringtons and head for Westwell before joining a riverside walk to Sherborne. The path takes us onto the Water Meadows and back through Windrush. Bring a packed lunch; possible pub stop. 5 hours: 11 miles.

*Start:* 9:30 am The Fox Inn, Great Barrington. OS Map ref SP 205 132.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level); MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. STRENUOUS – may be rough underfoot and ascents and descents may be steep. We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, others not allowed.

Walks are free although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work.

The Wardens run a full programme of guided walks throughout the Cotswolds. For more information see [www.escapetothecotswolds.org.uk](http://www.escapetothecotswolds.org.uk) or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.

### **ST PETER'S CHURCH CLEANING**

#### **Week ending**

March 5<sup>th</sup>

Linda Frost

March 12<sup>th</sup>

Lisa Marcham and Heather Lishman

March 19<sup>th</sup>

Sandy Barnes & Elizabeth Milne-James

March 26<sup>th</sup>

Jean Smith and Gillian Beale

### **BRASS CLEANING ROTA**

#### **Weeks ending**

March 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Shirley Holmes & Adine Keatley

March 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Christine Elliott and Gillian Beale

- Please note that the hoover is now situated in the cupboard to the left of the sink.**

**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE  
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS**  
**March 2016**

**Spinning and Weaving at Stanton – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Moderate**

We will walk up to the Guildhouse where we will hear about the history and philosophy of this Arts & Crafts centre, before climbing the scarp and returning via Buckland. 3 hours: 6 miles.

*Start:* 10:00 am Stanton Village Car Park). OS Map ref SP 067 344.

**Isbourne Way 3 (Toddington to Wormington) – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Moderate**

This is the third in a series of five circular walks which will incorporate the whole of the new Isbourne Way, from the source of the Isbourne River to its confluence with the Avon near Evesham. Breakfast and/or lunch can be obtained at The Pheasant. 3 hours: 6 miles.

*Start:* 10:00 am The Pheasant Inn, Toddington GL54 5DT at the intersection of the B4632 and the B4077. OS Map ref SP 048 325.

**An Amble from Adlestrop – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Moderate**

A lovely spring walk from Adlestrop Village Hall car park passing Chastleton House and Chastleton Barrow. The village of Cornwell and the Daylesford Estate are on our route. 3 hours: 6 miles.

*Start:* 10:00 am Adlestrop Village Hall car park - donation. OS Map ref SP 241 272.

**A Glimpse through a Window – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Moderate**

A lovely walk in a wild area before focussing on Brockhampton Park and its benefactors. Bring packed lunch and drinks. 5.5 hours: 10 miles.

*Start:* 9:30 am Whittington Village Green opposite telephone box, Please park considerately in village. OS Map ref SP 014 209.

**Water, water, everywhere – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Moderate**

A circuit including most of the streams flowing into the River Windrush at Guiting Power and the structures and wildlife that have grown up around them. Bring suitable refreshment. Lunch available at the Farm Park cafe on our return. 3 hours: 6 miles.

*Start:* 10:00 am Cotswold Farm Park (by kind permission). OS Map ref SP 115 266.

Members of Cotswold District Council's Cabinet have recommended that the authority should freeze its share of local residents' Council Tax payments for 2016/17, following a 5% cut in 2015/16, a 3% cut in 2014/15 and a 5% reduction in 2013/14. Last year's 5% cut was hailed as the biggest in the country and the previous 5% cut for 2013/14 also led the field. Should the full Council agree to the proposed freeze for 2016/17 when it next meets, the actual amount being charged would be lower than the figure ten years ago. This means the typical payment for a resident in a Band D property would have seen a real terms cut of 25% over the last six years.

The Cabinet have also confirmed that imposing a freeze would not affect any of the Council's frontline services and that there would be no increases in, car parking charges, and green waste collection charges for yet another year.

Commenting after the meeting, CDC Leader Cllr Lynden Stowe said:

"At a time when most local authorities are increasing their share of Council Tax, I am very pleased that we have been able to recommend a freeze. We are also recommending no increases in the price of our weekly green waste kerbside collection service at £30 for the year and the charges in our car parks. This has all been achieved despite a reduction of over 50% in core government grants to the Council over the last four years.

"We are committed to providing services which provide excellent value for money, and I am very pleased that the Cabinet has been able to make a 'no change' recommendation that won't leave taxpayers out of pocket. We can do this because of the savings we have achieved over the last few years, mostly as a result of our joint working with other councils. We have developed a very close relationship with West Oxfordshire District Council, sharing a large number of posts ranging from senior management to officer level. Both councils are also building strong ties with Cheltenham and Forest of Dean Councils under the 2020 Partnership shared working programme."

## **Don't forget, British Summer Time starts on 27<sup>th</sup> March.**

Technically when local time is about to reach 1:00am on Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016, clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to 2:00am.

## **What Do We Take On or What Do We Give Up For Lent?**

This was our theme for Family Service. To make us think about where we are at this time ,we have decisions to make as we need to find a way to make the season of Lent mean something to us. Should we give up that chocolate bar or do we consider making a effort to find a way to do something we might not normally do? This is our challenge for Lent. During the service with the help of leaves made by Rachael and picture aids the congregation thought about various ways we could perhaps make a difference to mean something during this forty days and forty nights. Celia helped us on our way with Pat, Bill, Jane and Tia saying our prayers. The lesson from Matthew read by Robert and Jennie. We were few in number but it was a happy service finishing with Tia taking the collection. We were then treated to coffee with a lovely piece of chocolate cake courtesy of Sylvia as it was Chris's birthday.

Next month there is a benefice service at Aston sub Edge and it is Palm Sunday so we shall not be back at Willersey until April 17th. We hope to see you then.

## **Children's Tennis Coaching**

Calling all young beginners. Ken has vacancies in his 4.10 – 4.45 group every Thursday in the Village Hall in term time. Learn this game for life in a fun way. Earn your stickers and medals. All equipment provided, just bring a drink and a change from outdoor footwear. Come and try it out, call or text ken for more information on 07887 823800.

## **WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB**

At our first meeting in 2016, Richard Bradley spoke to us on the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner. The talk was helpful and informative, covering the Accessibility and accountability of the Authority, helping older people and young adults, safe and social driving and sadly one of the most growing and worrying, Cyber crimes.

Our speaker at the February meeting had to cancel at the last moment and we were very lucky to get Nicholas Clarke who showed slides and talked about his trip to Namibia and Botswana. The trip in a small coach covered 3000 miles and took 3½ weeks. It was far from luxurious and took them through very arid countryside, but they also saw lots of wonderful wildlife and glorious sun rises and sun sets. The trip ended with the glorious spectacle of the Victoria Falls.

Our speaker on **2<sup>nd</sup> March** is Dr. Long talking about Lawrence of Arabia. On **16<sup>th</sup> March** we have Gwynette Zansottera, "Going Round London Topless"

## **HEARING AID CLINICS (No appointment necessary) DO YOU WEAR NHS HEARING AIDS?**

Did you know the tubes on your hearing aids should be changed every 3 or 4 months to make them work more effectively? In order to maintain your NHS hearing aids a member of staff from GLOUCESTERSHIRE DEAF ASSOCIATION will be running a MONTHLY hearing aid clinic to clean and re-tube NHS hearing aids and to give out batteries. There is NO charge for this service. Please bring your NHS brown hearing aid book with you.

Also in attendance will be your VILLAGE AND COMMUNITY AGENT or a BROMFORD SUPPORT WORKER providing information and access to other services that maybe of interest. More importantly they will also provide free tea and coffee!

Sessions are as follows:  
Starting on **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2016** and thereafter the FIRST MONDAY of each month (not Bank Holiday Mondays)  
10.30am - 12.30pm Badgers Field Community Hall in Chipping Campden  
1.30pm - 3pm The Leasows Community Hall in Mickleton.

## WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH

March 2016

Our Procession of Witness together on Good Friday starts at 11 am at St Peter's. This tradition has been going now for many years. You are welcome to join us. Coffee, Chat and Craft are going well on Fridays. People are enjoying being together for a while and contributing both talk and work.

We all hope that the Spring will come to stay soon and get rid of the grey days!  
See you soon! *Penny 853306*

**REMINDER – LENT LUNCHES GO ON UNTIL MAUNDY THURSDAY –  
THE DAY BEFORE GOOD FRIDAY! PLEASE JOIN US IN THE  
COMMUNITY ROOM FOR SOUP, BREAD (+GLUTEN FREE), BUTTER,  
FRUIT AND COFFEE/TEA. DONATIONS TO CHRISTIAN AID.**

**HAPPY EASTER from the Methodist Church.**

## Broadway Embroidery Group

The hall was almost filled to capacity with members eager to meet up after the Christmas break.

We welcomed Carole to our meeting and the diary of projects was distributed to everyone. Elaine from South Littleton was introduced and showed us the canvas needlecase we were going to try for ourselves. Various coloured canvases were chosen by each member to then embellish with embroidery stitches in different threads. Elaine was on hand throughout the morning to encourage and inspire us with different ideas.

### Next Month's Meeting:

**Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am – 1:00pm  
Completion of canvas needlecase**

**Any enquiries, please ring**

**Penny Ingles 01386 853306 or Gillian Beale 01386 852958**

**Do come along and see what the group is doing.  
You will be most welcome.**

## Willersey Women's Institute

We had a really good attendance for our open meeting on February 8<sup>th</sup> with 26 members and 13 guests. After "Jerusalem", the minutes were read and signed, and birthday flowers given to Mary and Val. Val is now home and welcoming any visitors, so do call if you can.

Judy gave a report on the sale of cards and small change pots she had organised for the Cobalt Unit since 2006. To date she's raised £2,629, which is brilliant. Well done Judy!

Being Valentine's month, the W.I.'s across the country are supporting the Climate Coalition Group by having Green Hearts, in all forms. Gi made beautiful heart badges painted with bees and flowers (Helped by Pete!) which were given to everyone. The donation box with the hearts raised £32.20p. A super effort. Thanks Gi.

Mildred organised another great skittles night at The New Inn. Good company, good food and £40 from the raffle to our funds. Mary was our dynamic top scorer (no stopping her!) and Sue C was runner-up. Well done everyone and thank you Milly.

Our speaker was Jenny Bond, talking about the history of Willersey. A Willersey girl born and bred, she kept us amused as she worked her way around the village with lots of memories for us to relate to and enjoy. A brilliant talk and an accompanying impressive display of photos and cuttings through the years covering farming, market gardening, business, pubs and clubs. One of these was represented by a big, shiny trophy presented to Willersey Snooker Club by Joe Davies and is played for every year with great gusto!

After the talk, we enjoyed lovely refreshments from Pam and Ann C.

During the evening Maggie had given quiz sheets to everyone to work out clues to Willersey house names. This got us all thinking. Nice one Maggie! This was won by Jackie and Adine, with 14 out of 15. Well done!

### Next Meeting - March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm.

No speaker but a members "Yarn" evening.

To chat, knit, knot, weave and embroider.

Tea hostesses - Jackie, Cathy and Sue

Birthday flowers – Sandra S Raffle – Adine

Table Flowers – Ann C

Competition- Photo of yourself, Dancing!

**SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH**  
**for March 2016**

**N.B. Holy Communion using the BCP Prayer Book service is celebrated every Wednesday at 11am. Do come along and join us for the service and/or coffee and a chat 11.30-12.00 noon.**

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Sidesman</u></b>
<b>March 6<sup>th</sup></b> Mothering Sunday 9:30am Coffee	Rob Heming Holy Communion Rachel Barker & Gillian Beale	Pat Heming 2 Cor ch1 v 3-7 BCP
<b>March 13<sup>th</sup></b> Lent 5 9:30am Coffee	David Kelley Isaiah ch 43 v 16-21 & Phil ch 3 v 4b- Eucharist Emma Phillips & Liz Webb	Emma Phillips
<b>March 20<sup>th</sup></b> Palm Sunday	<b>Benefice Eucharist</b> at Aston sub Edge 10:00am	
<b>March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Meditation	7:30pm
<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Good Friday</b>	Journeying with the Cross 10:15am Saintbury 12 Noon Willersey Methodist Church	!!:00am St Peter's
<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Easter Day</b> 9:30am Coffee	Ken Spensley Isaiah ch 65 v 17 - end Eucharist Carol Valender & Adine Keatley	Judy Munt
<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Coffee	David Kelley Acts ch 5 v 17 – 32 Alison & Geoff Dear	Mike Munt

**Please check for changes to the lessons on the weekly sheet**

**METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES**

**for March 2016**

**SUNDAY SERVICES ALL AT 10.30am, unless stated**

6 <sup>th</sup> March	Miss Paddy Beardsall
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Own Arrangement
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Revd Christine Kettleby
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Revd Brian Mason
Coffee is served every Friday in the Methodist Community Room between 10.00 and 11.30.	

**Munch Bunch**

The lunch for March will be held on Wednesday 16th at 12.30  
**Shrove Tuesday** I am pleased to report that £100 was raised for Home and Overseas Missions at our recent pancake day.

**WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH**

March 2016

Well it's been a busy month. Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday was, as usual well supported. The donations have gone to the Methodist Mission Fund. Thank you.

Our grateful thanks go to the Trustees of the Saintbury Trust for supporting us in our roof fund. Thank you. As the Administrator of Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust said:-

'In fifty years of church life I don't think I can recall such a generous act of solidarity between neighbouring churches.'

And I think that says a lot to all of us. St Peter's are working with us for the Lent Lunches, in our Community Room. Many people from the village have offered soup so please support us all. You'll notice that the donation goes to Christian Aid, who we all feel need as much help as they can get at the moment! We look forward to a lovely time of being 'together' for the rest of Lent. Please join us! Thursdays, 12.30 pm.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service is at the Methodist Church at 2.30 pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. It's an interesting service this year, based on Cuba. Did you know they have a national health service too? And free education to university level.