

TUESDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTION.

July dates are **Tuesday 12th & Tuesday 26th**

Please put bins out by 7.00am. The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.

www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1396816/Tuesday-North.pdf

WILLERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Office is situated at the south western corner of the Village Hall and is 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 the hall please telephone **LUCY JORDAN 01386 854886 after 6pm** or leave a message, or email 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

For queries telephone 01452 425048

The Mobile Library next visit is on Thursday 21st July 2016 near the Bell Inn at 1350-1550. Browse the book shelves, Use the PC with free internet access and find information from library staff and other public sector partners www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=65265&p=0

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 09:30-13:30 hrs 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 48 49 50 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 at www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/ and on the Willersey website at www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus

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 . www.gloucestershire.police.uk	Emergency 999.

Dear Friends,

Our summer weather brings out the best of the English countryside! The combination of rain and sunshine creates a patchwork quilt of ripening crops across this beautiful part of the world. For some July and August bring the summer holidays and a break from the usual routines of work and study. For our farmers in these communities and across the nation, this is the time of energy and huge effort to bring in the harvests and rear this year's arrival of lambs and other new additions to the livestock on the farms.

Christian festivals to celebrate the gifts of creation have become a traditional part of the church's year. They are there to remind us that a bountiful harvest is a gift of God. All are blessings come from our loving and generous God. This year local communities across the nation have also been celebrating the unique milestone which Her Majesty the Queen has reached. At the grand age of 90 she appears to be indomitable! Whether you are a monarchist or republican – or neither – I think it fair to suggest that Queen Elizabeth has given us all a remarkable example of how to make the most of the blessings she has received. The blessings of privilege perhaps, but also an unrelenting role of duty and service in the public eye. She has deservedly reaped a bountiful harvest of admiration from a grateful nation.

As we enjoy the blessings of summer sun and summer rain, a country at peace and a democracy which strives to be fair and just to its people, we could do well to pause and reflect on how we can appreciate our own blessings and make the most of them too. It's what Jesus did in his busy public ministry. He sloped off to the hills to rest and refresh himself, sometimes with his friends and sometimes alone. He ate and drank with others – enjoying companionship with friends and family. It's an example we can emulate if we seek to make the most of our own blessings. Take the opportunity over the summer to enjoy your surroundings, making the most of rest and relaxation or times spent with friends and family. Rested and refreshed, we are always better equipped to tackle the challenges which come our way.

With love and blessings.

Celia Assistant Curate. Vale and Cotswold Edge Team Ministry.

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WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

There will be a Meeting of the Management Committee on Tuesday 12th July at 7.30 pm in the Jubilee Room. Please let the Secretary, Phil Bennett, know if unable to attend - telephone 01386 858695

Glebe Land "Narrative"

Churchwarden's Letter to the Bishop, 26 May 2016

Dear Bishop Rachel, On Monday evening, I attended Willersey Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting on behalf of Saint Peter's Parochial Church Council (PCC) and updated parishioners on this matter. Unsurprisingly, your refusal to come to Willersey to meet parishioners, in response to my request, was received poorly, given recent developments and the Diocese's intentions.

After the meeting, a common view was that this refusal contrasted unfavourably with the positive response you received from parishioners, the Parish Council and the PCC when you booked our Village Hall and called a public meeting.

A number of parishioners observed that, within days of that refusal, the Times had included, in its report on the Church of England's significant share-holdings in a company Archbishop Welby had criticised for tax avoidance, the damaging narrative that the salary of just one of the Church Commissioners was £463,000 per year. In light of this revelation and the Diocesan Secretary's, Ben Preece Smith's assertions in our first meeting, on 10 July 2015, with him and Gladman, that the Church Commissioners were driving him and the Diocese to sell glebe land and, specifically, that their clear expectation was this should be undertaken with no balance, whatsoever, in terms of considerations of the serious impacts that would result, upon the parish, the Church's reputation or Mission, I still find it incredible that this should have been the same body upon which you relied, by its endorsement, to uphold the Diocese's flawed and thwarted Section 20 Notice.

At the end of your public meeting, in October 2015, I assured you and everyone with you that you would receive a warm welcome if you came to worship at Saint Peter's with us and I reiterate that. Whilst we will be pleased to receive you when you make your arrangements, this cannot be viewed as a substitute for the meeting I requested on behalf of our Parish.

The Parish Council and parishioners remain clear:

- Having proved themselves to be more than reasonable by offering no opposition to a considerable amount of additional house-building, they have been acclaimed by the Cotswold District Council for participating so positively with the planning process;
- Local services and amenities are already over-stretched; and
- They expect you to accept that their parish quota must have been based on a reasonable understanding of the appropriate limitation to set upon the amount of development to be inflicted on their village and acknowledge that it is already to be exceeded, particularly as they have heard, only this week, that planning approvals have just been granted for yet another 14 houses.

For these reasons, they have made clear their unanimous opposition to more development and remain convinced that, in order to honour your commitments that you would listen to them and not see their village "over-housed", the Diocese cannot proceed with the huge, additional development it intends on what your Archdeacon now refers to, insensitively and proprietorially, as "our site".

The Diocese's handling of this whole affair has been grossly incompetent. The only reasonable course of action open to it now is to accept that one manifestation

Well, What a Day!

Well, what a day in Willersey on the Queen's 90th birthday in June. There were Races of all kinds and for all ages. There was Fancy Dress and Fancy Hats. There were cards and messages written to Her Majesty. There were Flags and Bunting. There were several Village Photos taken by the Pond (which you can see and buy at Willersey stores) There was music from Roger Bradbury to sing along to and also The Main Street Band and then, to make the day complete, A Cavalcade of 90 years of the Queen's life by the world renowned Willersey Footlights!! Great picnics were eaten and hardly a drop of rain. Sorry if you missed it.

Many thanks must go to all the folk who gave their time and talents to provide us with such a special day - and cleared up afterwards!! See you all next time.

(The names of the winners of the competitions and races along with a colour version of our cover photograph are on our website at www.willersey.org/q90celebration.htm)

Strawberry Tea and Garden Party.

Please join us for a Strawberry Tea and Garden Party

at

6, Jordans Close (in house if wet!)

On Saturday, July 16th from 2.30 - 4pm.

Garden Party hats may be worn!!

Tickets £4 from Willersey Stores or at the door.

Usual stalls. In aid of Church Mission Society

Weston Rural Cinema: July

Our July film “**Eddie the Eagle**” was inspired by true events. A loveable underdog, Michael "Eddie" Edwards was born in Cheltenham and became a good downhill skier, narrowly missing the Great Britain team for the 1984 winter Olympics. To improve his chances to qualify for the next games, he moved to Lake Placid to train and enter races of a higher standard. He decided to switch to ski jumping because there were no other British jumpers with whom to compete. An unlikely but courageous jumper, he never stopped believing in himself, even as an entire nation was counting him out. With the help of a rebellious and charismatic coach Eddie took on the establishment and won the hearts of sports fans around the world by making an improbable and historic showing at the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics.

The film will be shown in Weston sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 28th July. 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 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.

Youth Club

Weston sub-Edge Youth Club meets on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month during term time between 7.00 and 9.00 p.m. For more information, contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316 or Sue on 07555 649056.

The programme for July is:

Thursday 7 th July:	Canvas painting
Thursday 21 st July:	End of term party

Weston sub-Edge Village Hall

Looking for a venue? Never been to Weston sub-Edge Village Hall? Check out the website for this popular venue.

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From Mary Stephenson

It is many months since my first collapse and so much has happened since then but one thing is sure, the amount of good wishes, cards, flowers, goodies, help offered, and of course prayers has been amazing and uplifting.

I must just mention two letters on behalf of the Wednesday club by Jean Smith so you know what you're in for.

Who knows what the future holds.

God bless all you lovely people.

Mary

of that incompetence is that it has missed the boat by coming so late to the developmental feeding frenzy in progress in our parish and announce the cessation of your actions there.

You mentioned that we have been granted meetings with Archdeacon Robert and the Chairman of the Diocesan Board of Finance. Neither of these meetings were at our instigation, they were called and held for the Diocese's purposes. Indeed, there was a complete failure, in both, to address the matter I drew to their attention, during and in advance of both meetings, which had been raised, first, by Archdeacon Robert in his letter to us, dated 10 November 2015. In this he had told us that, in order to attempt to re-establish some trust in the Diocese from parishioners, the Bishop's Council "wanted to actively confirm that the DBF will not develop W_6/Upper Marbrook" and was "keen to give you the reassurance you need regarding this undertaking." I am sure that you and your Council will be disappointed to find that, more than six months later, whilst so much effort has been expended by the Diocese in moving towards the sale and development of glebe land in Willersey and elsewhere, nothing whatsoever has yet been done to honour that commitment.

When I wrote to Archdeacon Robert in January, I mentioned the map and image of the glebe land that you had issued at the public meeting on 6 October 2015, with only Terryf circled in red on both, in an attempt to reassure parishioners that the Diocese intended there to be no building on any of the rest of their parish's glebe land. I drew his attention to two maps that we had obtained from Ben Preece Smith (see attached) which revealed that the land intended for sale for development, when the Diocese's Section 20 Notice was issued, was not only Terryf/W_7A but an area four times its size, meaning that parishioners would need a similar assurance from the Diocese to that proposed for Upper Marbrook, with removal of Lower Marbrook from consideration for sale for development, in line with every assurance that you and the rest of the Diocese have given to Willersey and its parishioners, apart from in our first meeting on this matter, on 10 July 2015, with Gladman and Ben Preece Smith.

Archdeacon Robert had suggested, in his letter of 8 November 2015, that he and one or two members of Bishops Council should arrange to meet with members of the PCC in order to consider options and agree a mutually acceptable way to provide this type of assurance.

Upper and Lower Marbrook are treasured by parishioners; both consisting of precious, ancient ridge and furrow land and being seen by them as being essential to the character of their village. I remain convinced that putting in place these assurances will transform attitudes and perceptions within Willersey. Please will you intervene to ensure that this is done without further delay.

If it would be helpful, Judy Munt and I would be pleased, as Churchwardens, to meet you, personally, to discuss this, rather than continuing the exchange of letters.

In the meantime, your Churchwardens will look forward to welcoming their Bishop to Saint Peter's in the due course.

Yours sincerely,

Robert McNeil-Wilson, Churchwarden

Bishop's Letter to Churchwarden, 1 June 2016

Dear Robert,

I hope you have had a good bank holiday weekend. I greatly enjoyed being in the North Cotswolds on Sunday for a benefice service at Cutsdean

This letter is a brief response to your letter of 26 May in which you reiterate what you perceive to be the clear view of the Parish Council and parishioners that they wish no additional housing in Willersey. Once more, I hear that and respect it, and I hope that my decision not to come to a public meeting was clearly explained to the Parish Council as in my letter of 19 May. As you know, this is both about purpose and my role. It is most certainly not a refusal to be in relationship with people and I greatly look forward to worshipping with you in the not-too-distant future. I know that Diane Best is in contact with Craig Bishop about this.

In terms of the commitment not to seek to develop W_6/Upper Marbrook, this was given by the Bishop's Council at its meeting on 4 November 2015 as reported to you in a letter from Archdeacon Robert on 11 November 2015 and acknowledged and welcomed by you in your letter to him on 21 November 2015. Both Archdeacon Robert and Colin Rank fully understand that you now seek a further assurance on this and this was discussed at your meeting with them on 18 April 2016. It was reported to me that it was agreed to leave this on hold pending other matters. In the light of your letter to me and your request for this to be addressed now, I will ask Archdeacon Robert, Colin Rank and Benjamin Preece Smith to take this matter forward in conjunction with members of the PCC.

In the meantime, this comes with my good wishes and prayers as ever.

Churchwarden's Letter to the Bishop, 7 June 2016

Dear Bishop Rachel,

I hope you are well. I write to ask you for two specific assurances.

The most recent information from the Diocese was that none of Willersey's glebe land had been transferred to the Diocese's property development subsidiary 'Good and Faithful Servant'. Please can you confirm that this remains the case?

You have made it clear that the only land you might intend to be sold for development, if any, would be within Terrify. As I have mentioned previously, the Diocese's map which supported the Section 20 Notice and its map which supported the Notice's covering letter indicated the intention to transfer, for sale, two different and considerably larger areas; one including Terrify and all of Lower Marbrook, the other including Terrify and virtually all of Lower Marbrook. This difference between what the Diocese intends now and what was intended by those issuing the Section 20 Notice remains a serious concern for our Parish.

On your arrival in the Diocese, you refused to revisit the Section 20 Notice. If that remains your intention, please can you let us know what steps you have taken to ensure that there can be no possibility of any confusion amongst current and future Diocesan staff or development partners that might cause them to take the view that our Parish has been given the required and appropriate notification to enable glebe land in Willersey beyond the boundary of Terrify to be sold or transferred for sale?

Yours sincerely,

Robert McNeil-Wilson, Churchwarden

Broadway Embroidery Group

Sadie Yeomans our tutor for the June meeting was welcomed. Our project for the morning was creating an appliqued figure – Sunbonnet Sue or Overall Sam. Everyone spent some time mixing and matching fabrics for their own design and as usual there were a variety of colours chosen. Designs were then appliqued to background fabric leaving the embroidery stitching for another session. The completed design can then be made into a cushion, a bag or left as a wall hanging. We all enjoyed refreshments served by Gill and finally had time for a little “retail therapy” courtesy of Sadie. Most of us succumbed to purchasing yet more pieces of fabric for our stash!

Next month's project is an embroidered bird. Thursday July 7th 10:00am – 1:00pm Broadway Methodist Hall. Sewing kits and embroidery threads in lemon, dark blue, turquoise and gold will be needed. Enquiries to Penny Ingles 01386 8533306 or Gillian Beale 01386 852958

St Peter's Family Service in June celebrated Father's Day. We looked at fathers in the Bible from the Old and New Testaments. Of course Joseph was in the list as also was Noah, Jacob and a father who had a sick daughter. We didn't know his name but it was Jairus. Canon Burch took the service. Thanks go to him and to the two Bills, Payne and Jabelman for reading. Justin ably read a lesson and Grace & Tia yet again for helping with the collection. David Griffiths is not well at the moment (Hope you are better soon David) so Canon Harvey played for our hymns. Our services are warm and friendly and are very relaxed so come and join in our next service. You do not need to do anything within the service. Perhaps serve tea or coffee afterwards. Our next Family Service is on Sunday July 17th at 11:00 am. No theme at the moment but do come along and find out more. It would be lovely to see you.

**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS July 2016
Celebrating the AONB: Influence of Arts & Crafts – Sat 2nd July - Moderate**

The second circular walk in a series celebrating the Cotswolds AONB, its formation and development in the Northern area. We will walk from Chipping Camden to Ilmington returning via Ebrington. En route we will learn how members of the Arts and Crafts Movement influenced the establishment of the AONB. 6.5 hours: 11 miles. *Start:* 10:00 am Chipping Campden Market Hall. SP 151 391.

2016 Flower Foray – Friday 8th July - Moderate

Join our annual flower foray through both Cleeve Common and nearby butterfly reserves in the company of Ellie Phillips, Cleeve Common Conservation Officer. PLEASE wear sturdy footwear - route may be steep/muddy in places. Bring packed lunch. 5 hours: 5 miles. *Start:* 10:00 am Cleeve Hill Quarry Car Park - turn off the B4632 at the summit, signposted to the Golf Club, down narrow track over cattle grid, left and right into car park. OS Map ref SO 989 271.

Where the Windrush Flows – Thursday 14th July - Moderate

A mid-summer walk through the water meadows formed by the River Windrush, where we will stop to look and listen for interesting wildlife. We continue through the villages of Great and Little Rissington with lovely views over the Windrush valley. Bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 10 miles. *Start:* 10:00 am Northfield Barn NT car park (1 km north of Sherborne on Clapton road). OS Map ref SP 176 154.

A Remote and Beautiful Valley – Tuesday 19th July - Moderate

A circular walk passing through some of the North Cotswolds' most remote and beautiful countryside. The walk first runs through woods above the Hinchwick Valley, descends briefly into an adjoining valley and then returns along the bottom of the dry Hinchwick valley itself. 2.5 hours: 5 miles. *Start:* 10.00 am Hinchwick hamlet. Please park tidily on the grass verge. OS Map ref SP 145 301.

A Circuit of the Escarpment from Snowhill – Wed 20th July - Moderate

On leaving Snowhill we will walk up to the Cotswold Way and visit Stanton and Stanway, with a lunch stop at The Mount before returning along part of the Cotswold Way. The views on this walk should be excellent if the weather behaves. 5 hours: 8.5 miles. *Start:* 10.00 am Snowhill public car park. Map ref SP 097 340.

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 or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather

“The Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show”

will take place on Monday August Bank Holiday 2016 in the Village Hall along with all the usual attractions on the day.

Once again, just a reminder to everyone that the photography section subjects for 2016 are:-

- 1) *Silhouettes*
- 2) *Garden ornament/sculpture*
- 3) *Farm Machinery*
- 4) *The Hedgerow*

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SCARECROW COMPETITION

The Show will be running a scarecrow competition again this year with the title being :-

“A Royal Theme”

So everyone join in the fun, get your thinking caps on, your children involved, and get “Regally Creative” for this very special occasion.

Scarecrows must be displayed from Monday August 22nd to Saturday 27th for judging. Entry forms for the competition will be available at Willersey Shop from the 29th July. Judging forms to be available from the Shop from Monday 22nd August and must be returned to the Shop by Saturday 27th at Noon.

Horticultural and Craft Show Raffle.

The Village Hall Management Committee will be running the Raffle in aid of hall funds at the Horticultural Show on Bank Holiday Monday 29th August. Donations of Raffle Prizes or offers of help on the day are always would be appreciated, please contact Jennie Bond, telephone 01386 853430 or a member of the committee.

Fun Dog Show on the Top Green

Classes to include a Fancy Dress Dog class so please start your preparations – and let’s hope for fine weather this year!

Play Gloucestershire Project for Willersey in August

The PC has booked 2 full day structured play sessions for Monday August 1st and Monday August 15th 10am to 4pm, in the recreation ground. The sessions will be run by fully qualified play rangers, from Play Gloucestershire, who will:

- Be responsible for the management and delivery of this project
- Provide a variety of outdoor active and creative play opportunities for children, young people and families living in the local community
- Provide Play Rangers that are playwork and first aid trained and DBS checked to enhanced level
- Advocate for play
- Provide Employers and public liability insurance cover up to £5m
- Keep records of all play sessions including attendance, range of activities and outcomes
- Report to the funder as required
- Ensure that all policies and procedures required by law will be enforced including health and safety, equality of opportunities and child protection
- Ensure staff wear clearly identifiable uniforms at all times
- Identify and work with local stake holders to strengthen partnership work

Age range for this is 7 -14. Under 7's will be welcome if accompanied by a responsible adult. There will not be any charge as the PC have secured a grant for this, so it would be great if lots of children get involved so we can make it more regular. More details will follow next month.

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

On 25th May Michael Eden paid a return visit to tell us the secret of the hives. We were fascinated to learn how the bees managed to communicate with each other and how the different pollens were collected. We were shown examples of honey in many different colours, depending on the type of pollen collected.

Our annual summer party was held on 8th June. The hall had been beautifully decorated by Joan and John Homes, with streamers of flags,, balloons, gifts, a large cut out of the Queen and with a magnificent square birthday cake with 90 candles in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday. We were entertained by Paddy O'Brian who played old songs on his Harmonica. We were soon all joining in and waving our flags. A sumptuous tea was provided and served by the committee.

The Club will not meet again until 7th September, when we shall hold our A.G.M. New members are very welcome to join us – you will receive a warm welcome.

Willersey Footlights

We will once again be having a stall at the Horticultural Show on August Bank Holiday Monday. If anyone is kind enough to donate any goods to us we will be very grateful. Items such as bric-a-brac, fancy goods, toys, and clothes will be very welcome. (Sorry but we can't cope with furniture thanks.) For any contributions please contact Mal Jelfs - 858351 or Sue Clark - 852939. Thank you. (Please God, good weather for us.)

AUGUST CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the August 2016 News must be received by Sunday 17th July unless otherwise notified. Please send in any items of interest or notice of forthcoming events. Email them to willerseynews@gmail.com, drop them into Willersey Stores or phone 858628. Newsletter creation will start early on the morning of Monday 18th July.

The Church and Village News is now published on the Internet about one week after the paper edition is delivered. You can find it at. www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm



Willersey Women's Institute

At our June Meeting we were joined by eight visitors for a fun evening of fashion, presented by Angie Humpston of Bon

Marche, Evesham. Angie was known to many of us as she used to live in the village. The attractive clothes were modelled by Members Pam McM and the two Sandras, Pat Hemings' daughter Sally and Jennifer from the company. Didn't they do well! There was a large amount of stock to choose from at discounted prices and business was brisk. It certainly was a 'Good Market'.

Refreshments were then served by the Committee. There were more raffle prizes than usual and all the proceeds of £102.70 were being sent to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Congratulations were given for the Yarn Bombing for the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations and thanks were given to Penny, Glennys and Sandra S for the teas in the Village Hall. It was a great day.

Orders were taken for 2017 Calendars and Diaries and we were invited to sign up for the Autumn County Meeting on 27th September at 7.30 in the Pitville Pump Room and for the early booking for the Christmas Concerts on the 7th December in Cheltenham Town Hall at 2.30 & 7.15pm. There is a Curling Evening at Ebrington on the 19th July at 7pm. (£5 to include refreshments to be paid on the night)

July 11th Meeting for Members only, will be our outing to The Yellow Hat Tribe at Brookfield Ostrich Farm, Church Westcote, OX7 6SJ (meet there at 6.15), with a meal at The Lamb, Great Rissington, GL54 2LP.

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LOST either around Willersey Village Hall, Pond or Jubilee Tree on Saturday 11th June a quite chunky silver ring with three dark blue stones set into it. If you find it please can you contact Jennie Bond on 01386 853430.

Plans for the Recreation Ground

Hopefully within the next 12-18 months funds will become available to revamp the play area in the recreation ground. The PC would like to appeal for a group of parents of children who will benefit from the new area, to co-ordinate this project. The PC would ask the group their views on the design and layout of the updated area. If you are interested in becoming involved in this project please contact the parish council office on 01386 853635, leave a message and someone will get back to you or approach one of the councilors.

Severn Trent

Following the recent flooding of the road outside the pumping station in Badsey Road, the PC has been in contact with the Severn Trent engineers and they have identified the cause of the flooding along Badsey Road as a failure in the ultrasound level controller. This means that the pumps did not kick in on certain dates and flooding resulted. Severn Trent are working hard to rectify the problem.

Maurice Andrews Community Award

The PC had great pleasure in awarding this year's Community Award to Chris Gooding for all his tireless work throughout the village and particularly the creation of the Garden of Remembrance just below the cemetery.

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Willersey Toddlers

We have been going now for over 20 years and meet in the Village Hall on a Friday mornings from 9.30-11.30. It's for children aged 0-4 i.e. pre-schoolers. Generally it's mums who come along but dads, nannies, grandparents are all welcome to bring their little ones. First week is free then it is £2.50 per family per week which goes towards hire of the hall, insurance, biscuits, and supplies. There are plenty of toys for the toddlers to play with and normally there is playdoh or other craft activities going on. We have a snack time and a sing-song at the end. It's run by the mums but I've been delegated as the contact number if anyone's interested... Sarah 07920556935

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH for July 2016

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

	<u>Sidesman</u>	<u>Reader.</u>
July 3 rd	Penny Burch	Judy Munt
	Trinity 6	9:30am BCP Holy Communion
	Ephesians 2. 19 to end	
	Coffee	Sandra Spensley & Sylvia Schambra
July 10 th	Bill Halling	Jane Gooding
	Trinity 7	9.30 am Eucharist
	Colossians 1. 1-14	
	Coffee	Jane and Chris Gooding
July 17 th	Ken Spensley	
	Trinity 8	11:00 am Family Service
	Coffee	FAST team
July 24 th		Trinity 9
	Dorsington	10:00 Benefice Eucharist at
July 31 st	David Kelley	A Methodist
	Trinity 10	9:30am Joint service with the
	Methodists	
	Colossians 3.1-11	
	Coffee	Adine Keatkey & Liz Webb

Please check for changes on the weekly sheet.

Week Ending **St Peters Church Cleaning**

July 2nd Julia & Colin Burrows July 9th Jean Smith & Gillian Beale

July 16th Linda Frost July 23rd Rachael Barker & Elaine Bridger

Please remember the Hoover is in the boiler cupboard on left of the sink.

Week Ending **St Peters Brass Cleaning**

July 2nd & July 9th Pat and Sally Heming

July 16th & July 23rd Christine Elliott & Gillian Beale

Thank you once again to all the volunteers helping to keep our church clean and inviting for our many visitors. The cleaning cupboard is in the vestry.

A key is in the Bell Inn or from Mrs Gillian Beale 01386 852958

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for July 2016

SUNDAY SERVICES ALL AT 10.30am, unless stated

3 rd July	Mr Alan Cooper
10 th July	Mr Brian Atkins
17 th July	Revd. David Haslam
24 th July	Pam Randle

Coffee is served every Friday in the Methodist Community Room between 10.00 and 11.30am. We also have a sale of a selection of fair trade goods.

Christian Aid

I am pleased to report that at the recent house to house collection for Christian Aid the sum of £726.14 was raised. Thanks to all the collectors and those who supported this cause. DHI

Munch Bunch

The lunch for July will be held on Wednesday 20th July 12.30 Please contact David on 853400 if you are unable to attend or if you have not already booked. Thank You.

Still no response to volunteers for help with Munch Bunch. We need some support. Thanks Munch Bunch has been running for over thirty years.. At the moment there are only three regular helpers and there is need for fresh support otherwise Munch Bunch will not survive, which would be a tragedy. If you think you could help one day a month on the third Wednesday please contact David on 853400.

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CROQUET started for the summer on Wednesday, 4th May.

Our Garden is open to all for the summer. Please come along and enjoy the peace. If you want to bring your dog, fine, but please leave as you find! Penny 853306

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