

MONDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

November dates are **Monday 7th & Monday 21st**

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

<http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1432588/monday-1b.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 willerseychall@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 10th November near the Bell Inn at 1350-1550. www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=65265&p=0

Don't forget the **MOBILE POST OFFICE** every Friday outside
The Bell Inn from **12:45 to 14:45.**

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 or 105. Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999

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

Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800

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

Dear Friends,

As the summer wanes and the beauty of the autumn colours turns to red and gold and then disappear to leave the bare trees and darker days I am reminded of those times in our lives when darkness can overwhelm us. It is at such times that we need to be able to turn to others for comfort, reassurance and help. But in the busy world we live in that does not always seem possible. Perhaps it is because of our apparently diminishing ability to live in community that mental health issues have become so much more a part of our consciousness. Depression and other mental illness used to be something to be brushed under the carpet or kept secret, thus making the situation even harder and darker for the sufferer. So it has been good to see the efforts of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry in beginning a new campaign called 'Heads Together'. It aims to change the national conversation on mental wellbeing and remove the stigma which has so often prevented sufferers from finding help.

Alongside this move to help those who suffer from the blackness and bleakness of depression and other mental health issues is the school of thought which recognises that a person's own sense of wellbeing also promotes a positive state of health. Research shows that wellbeing is achieved through a sense of belonging, purpose, meaning and hope. These four senses are reflected in the teachings of Christianity and have recently led some of our best thinkers, not all Christians, to suggest that belonging to a Christian community of faith might well help people to live with a greater sense of wellbeing. And when this happens, those who are suffering can be better embraced by the community in which they live, to be loved and cared for and enabled to return to good health.

I have just returned from a visit to see our family on the other side of the world. What is so powerfully illustrated when we are away is that wherever we are, there is a Christian community where we are welcomed and made to feel as family. Living in community gives us all the opportunity to care for one another. I pray that day to day in these villages that you are made to feel welcome in one of our Christian communities of faith. Loving our neighbours as ourselves is the commandment which Jesus gave us. The 'Heads Together' campaign highlights just how important that commandment is. Let's pray that it will become a force for good and a source of energy to change the national conversation about mental wellbeing in the years to come.

With love and blessings.

Celia

Assistant Curate. Vale and Cotswold Edge Team Ministry.

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Revd. Celia Woodruff: celia.woodruff1@gmail.com Tel. 07807 899119

Revd. Dana Delap (Vicar of Blockley & Bourton on the Hill) dana@delap.org.uk

Tel. 01386 700676

REQUEST FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS Following the resignation of Professor Ron Amey last month, the Parish Council would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all his work on the Council and wish him well. As there is now vacancies for 4 new councillors to serve on the council, here is some information which may help you consider becoming a councillor. The duties are not too taxing and all the administration is done by the clerk. The council meets once a month at 8pm in the hall to discuss and comment on many issues which cover many areas listed below are some of them:

- To try and influence the long term development policy for the parish, and as part of the planning process, in the village by commenting on the applications.
- To organise and care for local services which include, recreation ground, village greens, the pond, garden of remembrance and the cemetery.
- Working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents represent by the PC. This includes bringing about improvements through local projects, working in partnership with agencies like Severn Trent, Thames Water, British Gas, BT, Gloucestershire Highways and the village school.

To be a councillor you need to be:

- Over 21 and on the electoral register
- A resident of the parish for which you are standing (although there are certain exceptions)
- Able to attend regular monthly evening meetings
- Interest in local issues and things which affect people.
- Keen to improve the local environment and quality of life.
- An understanding and willingness to represent the views of the whole community.

Please contact the clerk if feel you can help in any way, no matter how small, you really can make a difference. For more information on 01386 853635.

BEES, TREES AND FOREST SCHOOL As part of the development of the PC policy of being a Bee and Butterfly friendly village, Willersey Church of England primary school has been working with the PC to develop a thriving forest school which is funded by the PC. Three bee hives have been installed and are going well. A large insect hotel has been constructed ready for the winter to encourage all kinds of insects including bees and butterflies to have a safe hibernation home. The headmaster Mr Mark Jackson is very pleased with the progress of the forest school and is hoping to extended this activity to the second year children as it has been such a success with the first year children.

At the October St Peters family service we were told an actual story of a refugee boy of 13 years old who had survived serving in the Sudan army and being told to shoot people in cold blood. This is difficult for us to understand. He did refuse, was put into prison, tortured, but escaped and with his Mother's help managed to get to Britain. It took 6 months. Once he arrived here he found sanctuary and people that showed him kindness and help, such a change from his previous life. He was able to inform his family he was safe. This story was told to illustrate the theme of Thankfulness and Sharing. These are two very important qualities for us to think about. Our thoughts of happiness and thankfulness were written on paper disks with smiley faces and hung on a twig for us to think about. We have to thank Grace and Poppy for taking the collection, Ken, Tia and Justine for reading the prayers, Doreen for playing the piano and Canon Harvey for taking the service.

Our autumn clean was a great success with 14 eager cleaners to catch cobwebs, remove dust and vacuum around the Church. Lunch of various soups was very much enjoyed with a catch up on village news as we ate. Thank you to all who came and helped. There was a very shiny, clean Church when we had finished.

Open Evenings to showcase St James' & Ebrington Church of England Primary School to new parents

St James' and Ebrington Church of England Federated Primary School is holding two 'Welcome Evenings' for prospective parents to be shown around and meet Head Teacher, Mrs Joanna Jonson. The events are informal 'drop-in' sessions between 6.30 and 7.30pm, with a short presentation at 7:00pm. A crèche will be available at both schools so children of all ages are welcome. Teaching staff and current parents will also be on hand to answer any questions and provide guided tours.

The school is unique as it enables parents to express a preference for the environment they think best suits their child's individual needs. Ebrington is a village school, a 'hidden gem' with small class sizes and strong community links while St James' based in Chipping Campden, has a great sporting tradition supported by excellent facilities and access to the town's large recreation ground and playing fields. The federation means that St James' & Ebrington means are united by a Head Teacher and Governing Body and are able to share resources and opportunities.

Ebrington Open Evening

6.30-7.30pm, Wednesday 9th November (short presentation at 7:00pm)
Hidcote Road, Ebrington, Gloucestershire, GL55 6NQ

St. James' Open Evening

6.30-7.30pm, Thursday 10th November (short presentation at 7:00pm)
Pear Tree Close, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, GL55 6DB

Any parent or guardian who cannot attend either evening is welcome to make an appointment to see both Ebrington and/or St James' by phoning the school office on **01386 840 634** or emailing admin@st-james-ebington.gloucs.sch.uk

Willersey Footlights 'Open Stage' Evening

Saturday 19th November in the Village Hall at 7.30pm.

This planned event will take the form of a social evening with a buffet. There will be a nominal charge of £5 to cover the cost of the hall and Ploughman's Supper, with those attending bringing their own drinks of choice. So that we can plan catering needs and seating please give Mal Jelfs (01386 858351) or Sue Clark (01386 852939) a ring if you would like to join us.

As the event title suggests the evening will include some modest Footlights entertainment, but it is also an opportunity for anyone to contribute something. We already have a fire eater and sword swallower lined up so perhaps something more modest - a song, a monologue, a sketch - or volunteer to be involved in some of the items that are currently being worked up. It should be fun. Please give Neville Jelfs (01386 858351) a call if you'd like to be involved.

Lest We Forget

Amiens, the French base for the British Expeditionary Force in 1914. Its beautiful Cathedral must have been a centre of prayer for those men. Part of a brilliant model of this building, featuring the famous Rose Window, can be seen in Evesham, on permanent display in The Gateway Café, in the corner of the market square. What's more, it is said to have been produced by a Frederick Beck in 1915, whilst he was living in Willersey! Why not pop in for a look this month and be amazed at its detail. You can also enjoy a cup of tea and a choice of fresh homemade produce.

Please contact us at willerseynews@gmail.com with life stories and obituaries of Willersey people for inclusion on the Village website at www.willersey.org/obituaries.htm.

The Cotswold Tree Warden Group has offered to give Willersey some free trees as part of their I Dig Trees program. The PC has gratefully accepted them and the CTW Group have donated a Morello Cherry, a Conference Pear, a Bramley Seedling Apple and a "Family Tree" combining the apples James Grieve and Elstar. The PC is most grateful to the CTWG for their kind donation.

WREATH LAYING This year's poppy wreath will be laid by Councillor Dr Lena Stranks in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice during the many conflicts around the world.

TREE OF LIGHT The Parish Council will be opening the book for the tree of light from 1st November, application forms will be available from the Parish Council office and the Willersey Stores, for those who wish to remember their loved ones. The cost remains the same as last year, £5 per entry of each memorial.

RED PHONE BOX in LEY ORCHARD British Telecom has launched a consultation on the removal of 60 public payphones around the district. Under the rules set by Ofcom, the consultation is channelled through the Local Authority (for details of the process, please see:

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0035/47879/removing_callboxes.pdf

Willersey is invited to make representations to Cotswold District Council on BT's proposal. You may object to the removal of telephony services or seek to adopt the call box. Objections will need to be justified. The PC would like to know if you want to adopt the call box and use it in some way that benefits the community, this may mean moving it from its present location. What would you like to see the box used for? The decision to adopt the phone box or let BT scrap it will be made at the next PC meeting so the PC will need your views by **18th November**.

News from the Bell Tower

As many will know, ringing on Sunday mornings is a weekly event in Willersey, but visiting bands of ringers and ringing for special occasions can also be heard from time to time. Sometimes the ringing for special occasions involves an extended period of ringing. As part of the usual practice night we will on Thursday 3rd November be ringing (from 7.30pm) a special piece in memory of David Griffiths in recognition of his long and greatly valued association with St Peter's Church.

Many thanks, Bob Topp

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For updates to the Church and Village News do look on our Willersey Cotswolds Facebook page or www.willersey.org for any additions.

Weston Rural Cinema: November

Rural cinema: November

“Eye in the Sky” asks a provocative question: Is conscience a factor in modern warfare? Filmed in South Africa in 2014, this drama is about military personnel facing the legal, ethical and political dilemmas presented by modern [drone warfare](#) against those using terrorist tactics and the civilians who are endangered by it.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 24th November. 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 in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on the **first and third Thursdays** of each month during term time 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 9 and 18 years both from the village and from the surrounding area are always welcome. Join the Club, make new friends and tell us what you would really like to do during meetings. 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. New members are always welcome.

The programme for November is:

Thursday 3rd November: Bonfire Activities
Thursday 17th November: Thanksgiving

Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall

Looking for a venue? Never been to Weston sub-Edge Village Hall? Check out the website for this venue www.westonsubedge.com. There are currently regular vacant slots on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and afternoons. For more information, to arrange a visit or to make a booking contact Frankie Haydon on 01386 832319.

Weston-sub-Edge Village Bar

Jamie Baylis and his team will give you a warm welcome at the Village Bar, Weston sub-Edge Village Hall.



Retired Primary School Teacher in Willersey available for private maths tuition ages 5 – 11. Broadway/Evesham area. Flexible arrangements. Contact Mary 01386 858908/07738 932133

WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH Latest news October 2016

Our roof is coming on! Have you noticed that the old ventilating cowl has been refurbished and glows silver? By the time you get this newsletter, we shall have practically finished! Gloucestershire Environmental Trust (Landfill Tax) has been very quick to produce the money on ‘Invoice demand’ and we are very grateful to them for their grant of £15,000 towards the total cost.

We had a lovely Harvest Service, a full Church and even a child! We had a good sing, in the true Methodist style and coffee and a picnic afterwards for those who could stay. It was a lovely day and our thanks go to everyone who took part. Our next United Service with St Peter’s will be on 30th October and we shall be publishing more united services from now on. Of course, we shall join together at St Peters for the Remembrance Service on 13th November at 10:30 am. The WI have been knitting poppies for the occasion so do come and see the completed work.

The Coffee, Chat and Craft group at our Coffee Morning have now completed 10 blankets – crocheted and knitted and another embroidered quilt is on its way. You could join us and knit or sew, or just chat? We now have patterns for ‘Fish & Chip Babies’ (hats and vests for 3rd world babies who have no clothes to go home in after their birth), also Twiddle Muffs, for people with dementia who like something to do with their hands. Peace of Mind comes with a Twiddle Muff! If anyone would like to give a blanket to someone, we will be happy to let you choose one! However, come soon, because we now have an outlet for all of our production to a charity warehouse where they send it on to British or Third World countries wherever they’re needed. We meet every Friday from 10 – 11.30 am. Come along and produce and chat! We need you! There are around 8 of us at the moment so book your seat soon. Lifts can be provided.

Our Croquet games are now closed for the winter. We had our last at the beginning of October when the weather was still wonderful. Just over a dozen of us played in the sun and the knock of mallet on wooden ball was almost as good as ‘willow on leather’. We shall start again in May on the first Wednesday in the month from 2.30 – 4.30 (and sometimes longer!). Good company, good exercise, good cake! All for a nominal fee.

Look for us again next month. There’s always something going on, both on Sundays and other days of the week. *Penny Ingles 853306*

LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS NOV 2016

Survival on the Scarp – Thursday 3rd November - Moderate

A look at the lovely countryside around Winchcombe as much of the natural world closes down for winter. Pub lunch available after the walk. 3 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Winchcombe, Back Lane Car Park (pay and display £1). OS Map ref SP 023 285.

Cotswold Heroines – Jane Austen – Thursday 10th November - Moderate

The walk takes us over the fields via Chastleton to Adlestrop where author Victoria Huxley will tell us about Jane Austen's many visits to the village to stay with friends. We return via a route of little-known paths. Lunch at pub available. 3.5 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Little Compton, Red Lion pub, park in pub car park if having lunch there, otherwise considerably along the road. OS Map ref SP 257 302.

A Way with Water – Saturday 12th November - Moderate

A walk touching on the influences of water in bygone times on the way of life in the Cotswold Hills. Bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 11 miles.

Start: 9:30 am Temple Guiting Village Hall car park (next to primary school). OS Map ref SP 090 279.

Isbourne Way 5 – Tuesday 15th November - Moderate

This is this last in a series of five circular walks which will incorporate the whole of the new Isbourne Way, from the source of the Isbourne River on Cleeve Common to its confluence with the Avon near Evesham. Bring packed lunch. 4 hours: 8.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Sedgeberrow. Meet outside at the public footpath sign at the junction of the B4078 and the Old Cheltenham Road. Please park considerably along the Old Cheltenham Road. OS Map ref SP 025 387.

Northwest of Guiting – Friday 18th November - Moderate

A chance to see Guiting Wood and the scarp on the eastern side of Winchcombe. Starting in Guiting Power we walk northwest through Guiting Wood and onto Farmcote, then south to Kinton and the Windrush before returning to Guiting. Bring packed lunch. 5 hours: 10 miles.

Start: 9:30 am Guiting Power Village Hall. Donation box at the car park for the village hall upkeep. OS Map ref SP 095 246

There's an Old Mill by a Stream ... – Saturday 26th November - Moderate

What did Ashbee say to Guild members when he invited them to join him in setting up his new Guild of Handicrafts? Join us as we look at this key moment in the Arts and Crafts Movement. Bring packed lunch. 5.5 hours: 10.5 miles.

Start: 9:30 am Chipping Campden, Dovers Hill NT car park. OS Map ref SP 137 396.

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.



www.bellinngolfsociety.wordpress.com

Annual Golf Day 18th September 2016

Our annual day for 2016 was held at the prestigious Shropshire course Hawkstone Park GC once the home course of Open and Masters Champion Sandy Lyle. The course was in excellent condition and only matched by the perfect golfing weather. The signature hole must surely be the par 5 tenth with its spectacular view of the grotto from the tee. 27 members competed for the various trophies which were as always closely contested.

We were all winners on the day but the trophies were presented as below.

Seniors Cup – Bernie Beale

Ian Lamb Trophy – Tom Jelfs OCB

Ladies Cup – Maggie McDivitt

Founders Cup – Warren McDivitt OCB

Stableford Winner – Warren McDivitt on 38 points

Best Gross Winner – Bobby Webb

Champagne Moment – Andrea Stedman

Committee Salver – Warren McDivitt

Chairman's Trophy – Tom Jelfs

Stefan White 7 iron – Geoff Doran

Peter Norton Townsend Driver – Alan Parker

In addition to the Annual Day trophies Chairman Phil also presented the awards for the 2016 match-play competitions

Peter Taylor Singles - Winner Alan Parker runner up Russ Ralph

Tom Taylor Pairs - Winners Bobby Webb and William Jelfs runners up Alan Parker and Steve Moore

The day concluded with an excellent meal and prize giving where wine was taken with the Chairman on numerous occasions!!

**Happy golfing,
Russ Ralph.**

Glebe Land "Narrative"

Archdeacon Robert Springett has responded to the Parish's request for assurance by confirming that there has been no transfer of land to the Diocese's subsidiary 'Good and Faithful Servant Ltd'. However, this is less pertinent now that the Diocese has realised the folly of being prepared to pay 20% of the value of any land sale in commission to an organisation like Gladman and decided instead to handle any future land sale itself.

Archdeacon Robert also responded to our concerns that the Diocese might seek to build on land beyond that contained in the area known as "Terrify" (as the Diocesan Secretary had initially indicated), assuring us that, in considering any development, the Diocese is committed to working only within the framework of the Local Plan, which identifies 'Terrify' as land on which development can be considered and engaging in local consultation. The latter assurance is particularly important, given last year's active thwarting of the statutorily-required Section 20 Notice consultation process to which the Parish was entitled.

Robert McNeill-Wilson, Churchwarden

Broadway Embroidery Group

A *Christmas Scene* with robin, fir trees and snowflakes was revealed by Rose as this year's Christmas Challenge. Firstly our task was to draw the design onto a linen fabric and then to decorate it with embroidery stitches and beads. Finally the picture is to be displayed in an embroidery hoop and hung in a window.

During the morning more details were circulated concerning our decorated tree at the Broadway United Reformed Church at the end of November. About twenty five stars were already complete but more were needed.

Next month's project will be:

Bunting depicting our group name. Hopefully it will be completed for display on our star tree. Fabric and thread will be provided so members please just bring your sewing kits.

Thursday November 3rd 10:00am to 1:00pm

Prior notice – our December meeting will be followed by our usual festive lunch of soup and mince pies.

Any Enquiries: Please ring

Penny – 01386 853306 Gillian – 01386 852958

Mini Bus.

The Nomads organisation in Broadway has purchased a mini bus. They've offered it, with a driver, for our village use for trips out one day a month. It's for anyone who is mobile and would best suit people stuck at home without transport. If you're interested please initially contact Judy Munt on 853305 for more details.

Munch Bunch

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. The next lunch will be at 12:30 on the 16th November.

DECEMBER & JANUARY CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

The Church & Village News is combined for December and January because the printers take a Christmas & New Year break. Copy for the December 2016 & January 2017 News must be received by Thursday 17th November 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 in the morning of Friday 18th November.

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

Comments on the Newsletter are always welcomed. Please email them to willerseynews@gmail.com or leave them at the Village Stores.

Willersey Women's Institute

Our October meeting found us all arriving at the hall on the first cold, but beautiful evening of the Autumn. This along with Three men (open meeting) put us all in good voice. With no Maggie (hope you soon feel better Maggie) Cath came to Mal's rescue and took on the role of secretary so business soon sorted. We were reminded that the poppies were needed for Remembrance Sunday, which is fine if you can knit. We might all be WI but we don't all knit! We had received a letter of thanks from Campden Nurses. Pam had left Shoe Box Appeal leaflets. Mary is taking on the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch and needs help. Our AGM is next month. Mildred has organised Social Skittles for Sat 26th November at the New Inn and we have a Social supper on the 16th February. Judy had some lovely Christmas cards for sale for the Colbalt appeal.

With everything in hand we were ready for our evening's entertainment with Mr Francis Green the Cotswold Traiteur. He was going to enlighten us on what a Traiteur actually does. He began by telling us that he was slightly nervous talking to the WI - it was a "little like teaching Grandma to suck eggs" we may all be WI but we can't all cook! He was going to talk and make Canapés at the same time and they say only women can multi task! He had been cooking for 25 years, with different chefs jobs under his belt. Now he is a Traiteur and has a shop in Moreton. What is a Traiteur I hear you cry? Well you go to the Traiteur to buy meals to take home-dish of the day. He does supply the Top Shop so you can all try them out. Only local produce is used. The meals are produced in Draycot and also sold for events. The Canapés were delicious and included smoked salmon pate, goat's cheese, feta tomato and basil - yumie. He also had a great assistant, well done Cath you came into your own again. What's more she won the competition with her sugar sandwiches, star it the evening.

Our next meeting is our **AGM** on Monday 14th November at 7:15pm in the Village Hall. **Hearing Dogs** - competition DOG (any medium) we might all be WI but we don't all have dogs!

Tea hostesses - Cath, Sue, Jackie Raffle - Jean

Birthday flowers – Judy Table flowers - Sandra

Hire of W.I. crockery and cutlery - £15 Part Hire - £10

Please Contact Mal Jelfs – 01386 858351

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB.

We were visited by Dr. Nick Humphris on 21st September who gave a fascinating talk on Chedworth Roman Villa. This is one of Britain's largest Romano-British villas which nestles in a wooded cwm overlooking the River Coln in the heart of the Cotswolds, The site was first occupied in Iron Age times and it was developed in the third and fourth centuries into the magnificent villa we have remains of today. We were shown pictures of the lovely mosaics which have been discovered and told something of the life of the Romans in the early days.

Roger Butler paid a return visit to us on 5th October. His talk was entitled St. Kilda, but before visiting that island we were shown pictures of many of the small Islands that make up the Outer Hebrides. Many Islands had very few inhabitants, one with only 4 people still living on it. It was difficult to imagine living in such remote places and having to rely on a boat to deliver all your groceries and fuel etc. However we were told that the islands now have broadband and 24 hour electricity, mainly powered by wind farms and solar power.

We then arrived at St. Kilda which was a 20 hour (very rough) sea trip. This is the remotest part of the British Isles, lying 41 miles west of Benebecula in Scotland's Outer Hebrides.

The last inhabitants left in 1930 and the Island now only has a military base. The National Trust for Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage and the MoD, work in partnership to continue the programme of conservation and research on the islands to ensure the care and protection of this World Heritage Site.

The pictures were stunning – showing lots of bird life and fantastic sea scenes. There is not a tree or bush on the Islands.

We look forward to another visit from Roger in 2017, with more of his visits to interesting places.

At our meeting on 2nd November Richard Lee will visit accompanied by his Dog for the Blind.

Broadway Music Makers

This is a notice for any men that can sing. We need your voices be they tenor, bass or anything in-between. Broadway Music Makers would like a few more men to swell their ranks. We are a happy choir, sing at two concerts a year and meet on a Wednesday Evening at 7:30pm in the United Reform Church in Broadway.

You don't have to read music, just enjoy singing.

For Remembrance Sunday on the 13th November at 10:30am all village organisations are invited to join together at St Peter's Church.

SERVICES AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH for November 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>Sidesperson</u>	<u>Reader.</u>
November 6th	3rd Sunday before Advent Ken Spensley Emma Phillips 9:30 am BCP Holy Communion Job 19. 23-27a & 2Thess 2. 1-5,13-end Coffee Emma Phillips & Pat Heming	
November 13th	Remembrance Sunday Rob McNeil-Wilson 10.30 am Remembrance Service	
November 20th	Bill Halling Christ the King 11:00 am Family Service Coffee FAST team	
November 27th	John Busbridge John Busbridge Advent Sunday 9:30 am Eucharist Isaiah 2. 1-5 & Romans 13. 11-end Coffee Adine Keatley & Penny Burch	
December 4th	Geoff Dear Alison Dear Advent 2 9:30am BCP Holy Communion Isaiah 11. 1-10 & Romans 15. 4-13. Coffee Alison Dear & Emma Phillips Please check for changes on the weekly sheet.	

Week Ending	St Peters Church Cleaning
November 5 th	Ann Embury and Gillian Beale
November 12 th	Ann Embury and Gillian Beale
November 19 th	Sandra and Ken Spensley
November 26 th	Sandra and Ken Spensley

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

Week Ending St Peters Brass Cleaning
November 5th & November 12th Ann Tomblin and Janet Parker
November 19th & November 26th Pat and Sally Heming
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 November 2016 SUNDAY WORSHIP All at 10.30am, Unless otherwise Stated

6 th November	Mrs Anne Yelland
13 th November	At St Peter's, Remembrance Service 10:30am
20 th November	Mrs Sheila Brown
27 th November	Our Own Arrangement

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.

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Willersey School Open Morning

Our Open Day took place on Tuesday 11th October and the children and staff welcomed lots of people. All were invited to the classrooms to experience some lessons and the children were commended on their excellent behaviour and attitude.

They were particularly welcoming to local lady, Mrs Ena Harrison, who attended Willersey School some 75 years ago. The children enjoyed interviewing her and comparing her experiences of school with their own. The main differences were that there is lots of technology now, as well and lots of colour around the school and – best of all – we have INSIDE toilets.

Willersey Snooker Club AGM 2016

Willersey Snooker Club's Annual General Meeting will take place in the Snooker Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 5th December. All members are welcome, along with any guests interested in future membership. The meeting will follow the traditional format to include the election of Club Officers and Committee

Willersey Snooker Club needs a new Treasurer

Due to the retirement of the current Treasurer we are in need of someone to take over. Could anyone interested in taking up this voluntary role please call Peter Taylor on 01386 852338 for an informal chat.