

MONDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

June dates are **Monday 5th and Monday 19th**

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

www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1432588/1b-monday.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 01386 853306.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE For queries telephone 01452 425048
The Mobile Library's next visit is on Thursday 22nd June near the Bell Inn from 13:50 to 15:50.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/13396/dates-march-17-june-17.pdf

Don't forget the **MOBILE POST OFFICE** visits 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,

It is 3 years since I arrived as a 'not so young' and inexperienced, newly ordained curate in these parishes. In the initial months of my curacy when I attended training courses, together with other curate colleagues, we were expected to be able to recite the names of our parishes – a task which took more than a few moments for me do then, but can now trot off with great ease! And that is because I have become not only familiar with the names but also of the people and places in which our 7 churches sit. I have been very blessed to get to know this beautiful part of England, but more importantly I have been very blessed to be able to minister to you and get to know you well.

After three years curates move on to take on the 'cure of souls' in a new parish. It seems hard to believe that my three years is now done and it is time for me to move on. I will be moving to the Diocese of Chichester to become priest-in-charge of the parishes of St Mary the Virgin, Burpham and St Nicholas, Poling, two small rural parishes nestling in the South Downs and close to the south coast near Arundel.

I will take with me many memories and you will always have a special place in my prayers. There have been moments of great joy and moments of great sadness. There have been moments of discord and moments of beauty and moments when your expressions of love and fellowship have touched both Ronald and me. All these moments are part of a rich tapestry of experiences, not just for us but I hope for you too. They are experiences which help to form and build relationships across our parishes and communities. They are living, breathing glimpses of what our diocesan vision hopes for - that we come to know life and life in all its abundance through a relationship with God and in the name of Jesus. My prayer for these parishes is that you will continue to grow and develop relationships which reflect God's love in the way I have felt your love and affection for me.

My final service in the Vale and Cotswold Edge Team Ministry will be at 10am at St Ecgwins Church, Honeybourne on Sunday 18th June followed by celebration drinks and canapés in church. I would be thrilled if you can be there, but if that is not possible, I would like to say thank you to you all. You have taught me a great deal, you have given me a great deal and I will remember you with love and affection as I move on. Ronald and I will take many happy memories of the fellowship we have enjoyed in these parishes as we move to pastures new.

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

OPEN GARDEN. SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2.30-4.00

The Old Rectory, Church Street, Willersey

Lord and Lady Dear have kindly offered to open their garden in aid of **ACES (Aid for the Children of El Salvador)**. This will be combined with **afternoon tea, simultaneously being served in St Peter's Church** next door.

ACES is a small charity set up in 1996 by Bron Soan, a nurse, midwife and social worker from Pershore, to fund a centre for children (AMOR – Association Monsenor Oscar Romero) in the capital San Salvador. All the money raised by Bron and her supporters goes direct to the centre, with only minimal expenses, eg. of transfer of money. The Rev. Dr. Anthony Harvey, well known to many of us as a resident of Willersey, is the Chairman of ACES Trustees.

Over the past twenty years over 2000 children have been helped by ACES. The violence and gang warfare in El Salvador – called the murder capital of the world - has now made it too dangerous for the day centre and refuge for vulnerable girls to remain open. AMOR is therefore becoming instead a source of professional legal, social and psychological help to children and their families, as well as a place where they will find company, comfort and a square meal. There is no other place like it in El Salvador so the protection of these desperately vulnerable children depends on us.

Tickets for the Open Garden will cost £5 (under 14s half price) and will include afternoon tea in St. Peter's Church. This will provide an opportunity to see the flowers displayed for **St Peter's Patronal Festival**. There will be stalls (cakes, jams, chutneys, jewellery, gifts) and a raffle in the Open Garden as well as soft drinks. Do come along and enjoy yourselves while contributing to a very good cause.

The Lloyds Bank in Broadway will be closed completely from 12th September this year. If you do not like this decision, then register a complaint with Lloyds Bank. This is the last bank in Broadway. Their statistics for closure only mention Lloyds customers using the branch or the ATM, and seem to ignore users who are customers of other banks.

http://www.lloydsbank.com/assets/media/pdfs/contact-us/LBG_Branch_review_Broadway.pdf

TaylorMade Estate Planning landline telephone number has changed to 01386-642863.



playing when they walk through



not like to be Prime Minister. Year One were disappointed, however, to learn that she has not been into space! The new equipment was funded through the Big Lottery and local donations and has transformed the playground into an adventure paradise for all the children.

Nadine Dorries is from Liverpool and she began work as a trainee nurse, subsequently becoming a medical representative. During her early career she spent a year in Zambia as the head of a community school. After returning to the UK she founded a company which provided child day care services for working parents. She later sold the company and then pursued a political career becoming the Conservative Member of Parliament (MP) for MidBedfordshire in 2005. Nadine famously took part as a contestant on the ITV show 'I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here' in 2012. She then went on to write fictional books based on her experience growing up in an Irish Catholic community in Liverpool and is now an international number one bestselling author.

Our school website has had a makeover.
Do visit us at www.willerseyschool.org.uk

The Affair

We have been having this affair for many years,
I don't want these feelings between us to go anywhere.
With you, I have shared such happiness and suffered many tears,
You don't care about my moods or the clothes I wear.

You were “**the one**” the first time I set eyes on you,
The warm comfortable homely look you have about you.
There were others, many that tempted & attracted my eye,
With glitzy looks & flashy style, I passed them by.

If ever I were to fall out, it would not be for what you have done,
Probably that I have been unwell or had too much fun.
With you it's possible for me to be all I ever wanted to be,
A Sporting Hero, Mega Star or a Leading Man in Films or TV.

There have been occasions when we have shared precious times,
Where we had freedom of thought, there was no disgrace.
Our intimate feelings are not restricted, they are of time and place,
How much longer will we share this wonderful space?

Will you still comfort me and keep me warm as we grow older,
When times and memories are missing from my head.
As people around us are getting impatient & bolder,
Interfering with me and you.....**MY BED!**

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Believe in yourself and others

DIARY

Mon 5 th June	Start of Term 6
Tues 6 th June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Tues 13 th June	Sports Day (Weather permitting)

Launch of Space Bear

We are very excited to announce that our school will send a balloon up into space with camera equipment on board. The balloon will be manned by our very own Willersey Bear (aka “Wills”), who will feature in the video and photographs that will be beamed back to us. We had to delay the space launch until Thursday 25th May due to wind conditions.

Our wild flowers are beginning to grow at Forest School. Unfortunately due to the rain on the Wednesday Forest School was cut short, but the children all enjoyed building a shelter/den before the rain got too heavy.

NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL (WPC)

JUNE 2017



ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

WPC is working with Gloucestershire Highways in order to make access round the village easier for residents who experience difficulties in walking or who use a wheelchair or the like. WPC has made some recommendations and hopefully these will be implemented in the coming year.

WW1 COMMEMORATIONS

Discussions have been taken place on the best way for WPC to commemorate the WW1 Centenary next year. There have been a number of suggestions and WPC will publish their decision as soon as possible.

PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE PLAY DAYS

Following the success of the play days last year WPC has sourced the funding and booked another 2 play days for this year. These have been organised for Monday 31st July 10am to 4pm and 14th August 10am to 4pm. The cost to WPC is £461.70 and of course will be free to the children.

RECREATION GROUND

Following the receipt of the annual ROSPA safety report on the equipment in the recreation ground. WPC has been able to identify and plan works to be done on the play equipment to ensure that all the equipment is safe to use. The works will be carried out this year.

INSTILLATION OF A SECOND DEFIBRILLATOR

Thanks to Cllr. Lynden Stowe for drawing WPC attention to the opportunity for applying for funding to install a second defibrillator down on the industrial estate. Mr Simon Hall has kindly agreed to have the cabinet on the front of his building.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on Thursday 25th May in the village hall. It was well attended with Dr Lena Stranks in the chair, and Councillor Lynden Stowe represented Cotswold District Council. Cllr Stowe outlined the intentions of CDC regarding the rise in council tax. Cllr Stowe also gave updates on ambulance response times, and pledged help to Willersey for applications for grants for Forest School, young carers and play days.

Tributes were paid to Mrs Jean Moore who is standing down from WPC after 26 years of continuous service. To mark the occasion Cllr. Lynden Stowe presented her with a silver picture frame. The chairman reported on the progress made by WPC regarding, the greens, recreation ground, cemetery, and the pond. Also that the precept was unchanged and remains at £10,000 for the next year. Reports from many organisations, clubs and societies of the village along with churches, were given by members of the individual groups. WPC had great pleasure in awarding this year's Community Maurice Andrews Community Award to Bill Payne for all his tireless work throughout the years organizing the Horticultural Show with his able and hardworking team. Also to acknowledge the years of huge contribution he made to Footlights shows resulting in large amounts of monies being raised for local charities.

Rural Cinema: June

In our June film, “**Lion**”, five-year-old Saroo gets lost on a train which takes him thousands of kilometres across India, away from home and family. Saroo must learn to survive alone in Kolkata, before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty-five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally return to his first home.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 29th June. 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 Village Bar will be open from 4.00 p.m. for a pre-cinema supper. For more details contact becci.white@btinternet.com or drop into the bar one weekend and collect a menu.

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.

St Peter's Church

Following a Grant from the Saintbury Trust, monies have become available to provide a small car park at the rear of the Church for use by those attending, especially on Feast Days, Weddings and Funerals.

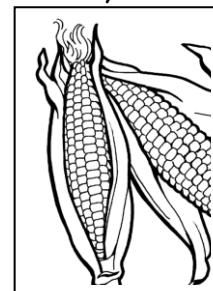
“The preacher on Sunday June 4th will be Canon Anthony Phillips, an Old Testament scholar formerly college chaplain at St John’s College Oxford and then Head Master of The King’s School, Canterbury.”

Munch Bunch

The next lunch will be in the Methodist Community Room on Wednesday 21st June at 12.30.
Please contact David on 853400 if you are unable to attend.

WILLERSEY AMATEUR HORTICULTURAL AND CRAFT SHOW

Monday Bank Holiday 28th August will see the next eagerly awaited



Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show. So, time to get sowing those all important seeds and plan your chutney and jam entries; hone your baking skills; and start snapping or sorting your photographs for the photography competition.

This year's themes are:

'The Garden Shed', 'Trees in Winter', 'A Stone Wall', 'Sporting Action'

The day will include entertainment, a children's competition, displays of vintage tractors and vehicles, along with many stalls and activities. If you would like to run a stall or activity or can offer help call Bill on 01386 858368 or e-mail billathome13@tiscali.co.uk.

Sandy and Gillian will organise the Craft Show again this year. They always manage to display an amazing range of art and craft produced by you the villagers. If you have any items to share contact Sandy 01386 853860 or Gillian on 01386 852958.

Finally, an opportunity to start planning this year's '**Scarecrow**'. The theme is '**Heroes and Villains**'. Scarecrows will be exhibited in your own front garden a week before the Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show.

Final details for all events will be in the July issue of the Church and Village News. Watch this space!

Welcome to Willersey Booklet

Anyone who has moved into the village over the past few months and has not received a booklet please contact the Parish Council Office on 01386 853635 and they will arrange for you to receive one, or call in to the office when open on Monday mornings between 9.30am-12noon. The booklet gives details of the many services in Willersey and surrounding area as well as a brief history of Willersey by Maurice Andrews

LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS

June 2017

Sunset Views over Broadway – Tuesday 6th June – Moderate

Moderate It's worth the walk up to Broadway Tower to see the views. Leaving the Green, we walk to Coneygree Lane and ascend the hill, stopping at the top to look west to the setting sun. We return to Broadway via the Cotswold Way. Pub food available. 2 hours: 4 miles.

Start: 6:00 pm The Green at Broadway, several pay and display car parks in Broadway. OS Map ref SP 094 375.

Walking the Ways – Thursday 8th June - Moderate

This circular walk takes in four Cotswold villages (Bourton-on-the-Water, Upper and Lower Slaughter and Naunton) and provides great views from the Wardens Way. The return via the Windrush Way includes sheltered valleys, pleasant woodland and views of the river Windrush. Bring a packed lunch.

5 hours: 10 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Bourton Link Road, off Meadow Way, Bourton Industrial Estate. OS Map ref SP 168 218.

Saxon Villages and Georgian Racecourses – Tuesday 13th June - Moderate

This is a circular walk across Cleeve Common. On the outward journey we follow the escarpment to West Down car park. Returning via Wontley Farm, we pick up the Winchcombe Way. This walk is undulating, though predominantly flat, and should provide wonderful views. Bring a packed lunch. 4 hours: 7 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Cleeve Hill Quarry car park, turn off the B4632 at the summit, signposted Golf Club, down narrow track towards Golf Club, over a cattle grid, left and right into the car park. OS Map ref SO 989 272.

Castlett Wood, Kineton, a brook and a river – Thursday 15th June - Moderate

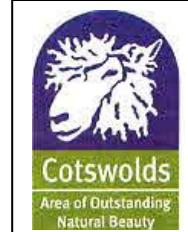
A circular walk from Guiting Power which follows the Castlett brook through Castlett Wood before passing through the hamlet of Kineton where the walk briefly runs along side the river Windrush, and then returns to Guiting Power. 2.5 hours: 5.5 miles. **Start:** 10.00 am Guiting Power Village Hall car park (voluntary contribution). OS Map ref SP 095 246.

The Cotswolds at War – Saturday 24th June - Moderate

A walk from Chipping Campden to Broadway Tower to discover the part played by the Cotswolds in the Civil War, WW2 and the Cold War. Bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 11 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Chipping Campden School car park (voluntary contribution). OS Map ref SP 154 395.

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.escapeothecotswolds.org.uk or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather. **12**



Willersey Women's Institute

At our meeting on 8th May, we enjoyed a very interesting talk from Moira Huntley, Artist and Willersey resident, about her life and career; illustrated with her pictures and many of her commissions reproduced as calendars and books. She trained at Harrow School of Art and then at Hornsey School of Art where she met her husband Ian. They came to Willersey when Ian was teaching at Prince Henry's, and Moira taught for a while at Blackminster.

Her subsequent career was based on luck and introductions - printing greetings cards for Heals in London, and being offered exhibitions in North Wales. She has accepted many commissions from large companies, exhibited at the Royal Society and she was the first Woman President of the Pastel Society.

Elected a member of the Royal Society of Marine Artists, she met with some discrimination from male members who thought she might paint sea shells, but she is very versatile using different media, and painting ships' engine rooms as well as landscapes!

Members were reminded to buy raffle tickets for the NFWI.

The summer outing on 10th July will be at The Fleece, Breferton, and a supper menu will be circulated at the June Meeting.

Alison and Adine won the raffle and Adine's table won the Art Quiz with full marks - well done!

Our next meeting will be on Monday 12th June at 7.15pm.

Guest Speaker - Matthew Sproston - "Life and Songs of George Formby"

Competition - a Limerick Hostesses - Jackie, Cathy and Sue

Raffle - Pat. Table Flowers - Mal. Birthday Flowers - Maggie.

Village News Report - Sandra Vale.

£4 charge for guests. New Members welcome.

A £4.00 charge will be made to guests. New members always welcome. Come as a visitor if you would like to join us.

Hire of W.I. crockery and cutlery - £15 Part Hire - £10
Please Contact Mal Jelfs – 01386 858351

At the General Election on Thursday June 8th 2017 you will have a choice between six candidates:-

CLIFTON-BROWN Geoffrey Robert	The Conservative Party Candidate
GANT Andrew	Liberal Democrats
HARLOW Chris	UK Independence Party (UKIP)
HUBAND Mark	Labour Party
POOLE Sabrina	The Green Party
STEEL Sandy	Independent

On the 2nd Thursday of the month there are University of the Third Age (U3A) Open Meetings in Willersey Village Hall with a talk from 2.00 pm to 3.00pm. Coffee or tea and a biscuit with lots of chat afterwards.

**The JULY and AUGUST CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS
will be a combined edition. Published in July.**

Copy for the July and August 2017 Combined News must be received by Saturday 17th June 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 Sunday 18th June.

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.

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

**WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH
June 2017**

As I write this we are collecting for Christian Aid with the help of St Peter's. We are working a lot together now, as you've probably noticed. Last Sunday, to commemorate Christian Aid, the new Archdeacon took the service for us all. Our 5th Sunday services are united, alternately. Our next united service is at St Peter's again for the Patronal Festival. In July our Circuit Superintendent will take the service at our Methodist Church.

Croquet – The first Wednesday in the month from 2.30 – 4.30, with cake, tea and chat. We are having a **Croquet Challenge with WI teams on July 8th** together with the Strawberry Teas. Come and watch, or join in.

Friday Coffee Mornings – 10.00 – 11.30 Please come and join in. Frank and Hamish came last Friday with David and his westie shouting as they went past; so we welcome men, women and dogs who have a special 'hitching post' outside the door.

Our embroidered squares are mounting up and we hope to have a quilt for a raffle this summer. The woolly goods are also increasing and we need more so come and collect a pattern and some wool, if you need it. We shall have a special Coffee Morning in September when Iris, from Bourton-on-the-Water will come and tell us all about the procedures to spread our hand made items around Great Britain and the World!

In the meantime our garden provides peace and a gorgeous view of the hill. Please feel free to come and sit; it is always open, even when the Church isn't, but please leave as you find it.

Our services are on Sundays from 10.30 – 11.30 and coffee afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to hire our facilities, there is a pamphlet in the notice board, or ring Penny Ingles 01386 853306.

LAOS EDUCATIONAL TRUST QUIZ NIGHT at Willersey Village Hall, Saturday 17th June at 7.00 pm Tickets £10 including supper. If interested please contact Avryl Donovan 01386 853710 or e-mail avyldon@yahoo.co.uk.

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB.

On 12th April, Richard Kendrick came to speak to us about “Behind the Scenes with a T.V. and Film Caterer”. Richard and his wife started the business in the 1970's with a small Burger Van and gradually grew until they were catering for huge events and famous people. They had to provide the meals for the crews working on such productions as Harry Potter, Dr. Who Downton Abbey etc. Also Live Aid and Golf Tournaments. It was amazing to see how they managed to cook such large numbers of meals in very small spaces.

10th May. Paddy O'Brien spoke to us on Moths and Butterflies. His interest started when he was only 13 and he now has a huge collection of specimens from all over the world. Many of them are in the most magnificent colours.

Paddy finished off his talk with a couple of lively tunes on his harmonica.

!! Celebrations at St Peter's !!

June is a busy month at St Peter's Willersey and we will be celebrating three great events.

The first is on Sunday June 4th June at 9.30am when the Christian church celebrates Pentecost, known as Whit Sunday. This is when the gifts of the Holy Spirit were outpoured. Our preacher that day is to be an eminent church scholar, followed by coffee and cake.

Our Family Service on June 18th will not be held as there is a Benefice service at Honeybourne at 10am to say farewell to our Curate Celia Woodruff. All are welcome.

Our second celebration is our Patronal Festival for St Peter on Sunday June 25th, again at 9.30am when our Flower Guild will have shown their skills in decorating our beautiful church. So come and enjoy the service and refreshments afterwards.

For our third celebration we want to invite YOU to join us as we welcome our new Parish Priest, Scott Watts, and his wife, Ros, to the benefice. The service will be on Wednesday June 28th at 7pm at St Peter's with refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards. Everyone is most welcome.

Penny Burch

The Y Course An introduction to Christianity

To be held in the Methodist meeting room in Willersey. Every Tuesday from 30th May 7.30 to 9.00 (max) with a tea and maybe cake break at half time. It's an 8 weeks course ending 18th July.

Cringe free, no singing, no prayer, totally relevant and no-one but no-one will be preaching at you or rushing anyone into making a decision about Christianity.

The course would suit non-Christian cynics with an open mind. It doesn't have talks for people to listen to. It's based on short 6 minute chat show style segments on DVD followed by relaxed and friendly group discussion, where no point of view is out of order. We think it will help people face some of life's questions - *Why is there suffering and What about other religions?* It covers all aspects of Christianity in today's non-church language.

Please call or text Ken, who lives in the village, on 07887 823800 for more information if you think you might be interested in attending, or just turn up!

Hope to see you there, thank you.

Sorry but St Peter's June Family Service will not be taking place as Celia, our Priest in Charge is leaving us and June 18th will be her final service. It is at 10am in Honeybourne Church. The Family Service will be back on July 16th.

NORTH COTSWOLD U3A

The North Cotswolds University of the 3rd Age is going from strength to strength. The latest membership numbers exceed 400 people. There are around 30 interest groups ranging from Art Appreciation, through table tennis to 3 Walking groups. Thirteen of these groups meet in Willersey, including the General Meeting at the Village Hall.

It is wonderful to see all this activity from people over all over 50 and a lot of them over 80! It is said that doctor's surgeries see one third less numbers when there is an active U3A in the area. We'd like to know Barn Close's statistics.

The use of the Village Hall by our organisation is quite a good income for the building, and we are glad that this is so.

Contact - Richard Ingles 853306.

. SERVICES at ST. PETER'S CHURCH for June 2017

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.

Sidesman, Readers Lesson and Coffee rota for June 2017

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Coffee
June 4 th BCP	Rob Heming	Mike Munt	Pentecost/Whit Sunday Bill & Shirley Halling
June 11 th CW	Sandra Spensley	Pat Heming	Trinity Sunday Pat & Rob Heming
June 18 th	Trinity 1	Farewell to	Celia Woodruff at Honeybourne 10am
25 th CW	Ken Spensley	Ken Spensley	Trinity 2 Patronal Festival Sandra Spensley & Peter Burch
Wed 28 th 7pm	Rob Heming		Induction of Rev Scott Watts “Do in the Village Hall”
July 2 nd 11am BCP	John Busbridge	John Busbridge	Trinity 3 Sylvia Schambri & Adine Keatley

Date	Lessons
June 4 th	Acts 2. 1 – 21. & 1 Corinthians 12. 3b - 13
11 th	Isaiah 40. 12 -17 & 27 – 31. & 2 Corinthians 13. 11 – 13.
18 th	Benefice Service for Celia's last Sunday – at Honeybourne
25 th	Jeremiah 20. 7 – 13 & Romans 6. 1b – 11.
28 th 7pm	Induction of Rev Scott Watts - Willersey
July 2 nd	Jeremiah 28. 5 – 9 & Romans 6. 12 - end

BCP Holy Communion CW Eucharist

All services start at 9:30am except the Family Service at 11:00am

Please check for changes on the weekly sheet.

Week Ending

June 3rd & 10th

May 17th & 24th

O'Donoghue

Week Ending

June 3rd & 10th

May 17th & 24th

Thank you 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 June 2017

June Sunday Worship All at 10:30am unless otherwise stated.

4th Own arrangement

11th Revd Israel Selvanayagam

18th Mr Alan Cooper

25th United at St. Peter's

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.

Broadway Embroidery Group

Julie, one of our members led the May session - a folded book. There wasn't a needle, pin or a pair of scissors in sight, just a hard backed book with a pencil and a ruler.

Julie had brought several examples of her work to inspire us. After a detailed explanation of how we had to count pages and then fold certain ones, it was over to us. As always, some worked quicker than others and some of us took longer to even understand counting and folding! A fascinating morning and thank you Julie for showing us something new.

Next Meeting: Thursday 1st June 10:00am to 1:00pm.

At the Methodist Church Hall.

For any information regarding the embroidery group please ring Penny Ingles – 01386 853306 or Gillian Beale – 01386 852958

Do come and see what we are doing during one of our meetings.

Refreshments served about 11:00am.

Thank you to those who came to our Pet Service on May 21st. Three dogs and a large snail came with their owners. The service was combined with the celebration of Rogation where we bless crops, farms, farmers and all farm animals. We went outside for this. Thank you to Bill for reading the lesson and to Ashley and members of the FAST team for reading the prayers. We had a cut out ark in the Church with pairs of animals for the children to put into the Ark. Bridget, our lay reader asked various questions of the pet owners. The pets were then brought together and blessed. Our collection was taken by Tia and Jodie. Thanks go to Ken for reading the psalm and Annie and Bill for making teas and coffee. It was a happy service and thank you to you all.

Our next Family service is in July. We would love to see you there.