

PUBLIC NOTICES SEPTEMBER 2017

September 2017

MONDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

September dates are **Mondays 11th and 25th September**

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 our 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 426973

The Mobile Library's next visit is on Thursday 14th September near the Bell Inn from 13:50 to 15:50.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/15638/dates-july-oct-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,

Be encouraged!

In his first letter to the Christian Church in Thessalonica, St Paul wrote,
“Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.”

I've been reminded of those words as I've reflected on my first few weeks as your vicar. We live in a world where the focus is always on what we're *not* doing! It's not wrong to be challenged, of course, and it's always fatal to rest on our laurels. But equally, it's not wrong to celebrate what we have achieved and are achieving.

I am delighted and greatly encouraged to see so much life in our villages and in our churches. There is so much going on around us – from successful and flourishing schools; to thriving businesses; to village fetes; to a Party in the Park; to ‘Honeyangels’, our parents’/grandparents’ and toddlers’ group; to committed and faithful Christians, as well as people of other faiths, living and actively engaged in the life of our churches and communities. It is through our engagement with one another and the wider community that we fulfil St Paul's call to ‘build each other up’.

You have been, and you are, a great encouragement to me and my hope and prayer is that I will be able to be the same to you in the years ahead. I've said it before and I'll keep on saying it: The Church is here for you, whatever you believe, struggle to believe or don't believe. So, be encouraged and go on encouraging others, building up one another and our communities – and thank you for all that *you do* to make a difference for good in our villages. I feel privileged and proud to be a part of them.

“Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.”

The world, beautiful though it is, especially the area where we live, can sometimes seem a bewildering, even frightening, place. As I write, the situation on the Korean Peninsular is a particular concern. An already tense situation, that has been worsening for some months, is now being exacerbated by unhelpful rhetoric and sabre-rattling – on both sides.

So, what are we to make of this and other similar situations? As Lance Corporal Jones in *Dad's Army* would undoubtedly say, “Don't panic, Captain Mainwaring”! The Bible tells us that, in the present age, frightening things will sometimes go on around us – in the world and in our own lives. The writer of Psalm 46 said, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble; therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved and though the mountains tremble in the heart of the sea.” With God, no situation is ever hopeless. And so, however falteringly, we trust God, who is our refuge and strength in and through the storms of life.

The words that I began my article with were spoken by Jesus to his disciples when they were “terrified” by a storm going on around them when they were in a boat. They are as true today

as they were then and speak through the ages. When we are terrified, either by the world around us or by things happening in our own lives, Jesus promises to walk through it with us and speaks to us the same words of reassurance: "Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid."

With love in Christ,
Scott

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EVESHAM TOWN

Thousands of us live around Evesham Town,
But it seems the Council are determined to close the place down.
On the high street the shops look like empty boxes or holes.
It's good to see a lot of them filled by our good friends the Poles.

There is no shortage of clothes shops, there are plenty of stores.
Most of their stock donated by the nice people next door.
If Food & Coffee are your things, its here in profusion... and,
Pizza, Burgers, Chinese, Fish Chips & Indian Fusion.

The Town has all the basics. it could be a beautiful place,
It just needs the planners to change its tired face.
Bring back the shops, the tourists & give us some pride.
Its high time the Bosses in Pershore just give it a try.

Imagine the Town's High Street with an Historical Face,
With a walk by the river, what a wonderful place,
Bridge Street with looks from a Victorian Scene,
Visitors would never forget where they'd been.

Our Year 6s also experienced their new school for two days this week, moving up to Chipping Campden School. And our Year 2s enjoyed a morning in Class Two, so that they will be ready for their move up in September.

Parking Please DO NOT use the private drive next to school for parking or for turning around. This driveway is privately-owned and is NOT for use by the public. We had an incident some years ago where a parent illegally used the drive to turn around and collided with a child resident. We don't want a repeat of this or any other incidents.

The Bell Inn have kindly allowed us to use their car park if there is no room to park on the road. However, please bear in mind that they have guests staying for Bed & Breakfast, who have priority parking.

Let's keep the roads and village environment safe!

The next School newsletter is due out Friday 15th September 2017. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 14th September 2017.

RECREATION GROUND PLAY EQUIPMENT

Following the annual safety inspection by ROSPA on the play equipment in the recreation ground the Parish Council has consulted with the Gloucestershire Playing Fields Association and agreed to have the following work carried out. The larger junior swings, were identified as having badly worn steel parts, these will now be totally replaced with new ones. The infant swings will have new smarter cradle seats. The two toddler springing chickens, which had rotten timber parts, will also be replaced with new style springers.

The report outlined several problems with the rubber play surface tiles, which surround some of the play equipment, mainly with the large gaps between the tiles and bulges caused by tree roots, these surfaces will be repaired and overlaid with a new rubberised mulch. The wooden play structures will also have some remedial work to ensure their safety. This work is due to be carried out during late September or early October. The above work is being carried out as a direct result of the safety inspection, the Parish Council hope to carry out further improvements in the near future as and when funding becomes available.

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Believe in yourself and others

New Website Relaunch Our school website has had a makeover! Visit us at www.willerseyschool.org.uk Do remember to add our link to your favourites!

Congratulations to our Year 6s!

We are extremely proud of our year 6s for achieving a 100% pass rate in ALL of their SATs. This is a fabulous result, especially when compared with the national pass rate of 61%. Well done all of you.

Uniform

Remember that we have plenty of good quality second-hand school uniform here at school. You are welcome to help yourself to any items you might need, in return for a small donation to Friends of School

Bag 2 School

Please remember to save your unwanted good quality clothing, linen and soft toys so that we can send them to Bag 2 School. We will be giving out empty bags in September so please could you start collecting **NOW**, ready to fill your bag in September. You can also use bin bags to donate items.

Please don't bring bags into school as we have nowhere to store them. Please keep collecting from now until collection day – **Wednesday, 4th October 2017** – and bring the bags in on collection day. Thanks!

They accept: Men's, ladies' and children's clothing; Towels; Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around); Handbags and other bags; Jewellery; Lingerie & socks; Soft toys; Household linen; Curtains; Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers); Hats, scarves, belts & ties.

They DO NOT accept: Duvets and blankets; Pillows and cushions; Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats); Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; School uniforms with or without logo; Textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material; Corporate clothing and workwear.

Forest school sessions have been energetic and exciting. The new path that has been mown around forest school allows us to run around the field but still get into the very long grass when we need to hide in our '1-2-3 where are you?' game. We have been listening to various birds songs and identifying types of birds. The wild flower seeds we planted have germinated and we have a couple of flowers growing up. We look forward to seeing more colour on our wild flower patch next summer.

Move-Up Days

There has been great excitement in school as we welcomed our new Reception children for a morning of play this week. We look forward to Thomas, Ellie, Alfie, Isabelle, Rupert and Fay starting with us in September.

NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL (WPC)

SEPTEMBER 2017



NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Following the interviews for the vacant posts on WPC it was unanimously decided that Mrs Jayne Rose, Martin Atkins and Brian Lawrence be co-opted. The Chairman thanked them for their commitment and the other members of the WPC looks forward to working with them.

PLAYDAYS

For the second year running WPC organised for Play Gloucestershire to run another two day Play Day event in the recreation ground. Cllr. Lynden Stowe organises the funding for this through Cotswold County Council, WPC applies for a grant to fund the two days. The toilet facilities are funded by WPC. It was a most successful event, Ben, the fun loving and fearless leader rallied his keen and helpful play rangers of 5 and 2 young volunteers to build dens, play games, create art projects and lots more activities. 55 – 60 children enjoyed the play over the 2 days and there were also a number of parents that came along to enjoy the day with picnics. WPC is delighted that this has been such a successful venture, and hopes to be able to run the event again next year. Many thanks to Cllr. Lynden Stowe for arranging the funding for this fun event.

BUILDING UPDATES FROM THE BUILDERS

NEWLAND HOMES

Newland Homes have provided an update on their site off Collin Lane. Subject to achieving the necessary statutory consents it is their intention to start work on-site during September initially with the diversion of the services along the verge of Collin Lane. The main construction of the site will start during October / November with a show home expected for spring 2018. They hope to have the site completed by mid-2019.

BLUE CEDAR HOMES

Speller Metcalfe are still making good progress for a completion next autumn, the first houses are starting to come out of the ground and the hoarding has been smartened up with CGI images and contact details. The road is currently having the water supply laid (hence the traffic lights) and the foul outfall works are nearly complete.

Rural Cinema: September

The cinema re-commences in September with “**Hidden Figures**”, the amazing untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson. These three brilliant African-American women worked at NASA and served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history, the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. This stunning achievement restored the United States’ confidence, turned around the Space Race and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.

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

The new term begins on Thursday 21st September with a Games Night. Youth Club meetings are held 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 must be aged 9 years or over and are always welcome. Members do not need to live in the village. The Club is subsided by the Parish Council and by grants from Cotswold District Council. Subscriptions are £1.00 per meeting and drinks and sweets are on sale. For more information, contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316.

This is a crucial term for the Youth Club. New members are urgently needed to avoid closure of the club at Christmas.

The Village Bar

There is always a warm welcome from Becky White and her team at the increasingly popular Village Bar. Drop in for a drink or a meal and a chat and discover a real gem in the Cotswolds.

Opening hours are as follows:

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| Thursday | 4.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. |
| Friday | 12 noon to 11.00 p.m. |
| Saturday | 12 noon to 11.00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 12 noon to 7.00 p.m. (or until 9.00 p.m. on demand) |

For special events in September see the village website, www.westonsubedge.com or contact Becky at becci.white@btinternet.com.

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.

Thank you

Thank you all so much for your support of the Strawberry Coffee Morning in July. The day was dull and blustery but the chat was great and Peter and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Many thanks to all the ladies for cakes and treats and knowing where I keep the tea towels! The sum of £352.35 was raised to help your Parish Church in Willersey. See you again soon.
Penny and Peter Burch

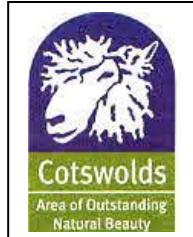
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN A SMALL SPINNING GROUP IN WILLERSEY? No NOT BIKES BUT WHEELS! If you've always wanted to have a go, or already have a spinning wheel, then join us. We'll be meeting in the Community Room next to the Methodist Church for an autumn session. Times and days to suit the majority of participants. Please ring me, Penny Ingles , on 853306.

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-12 noon. 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

September 2017



Time Travelling on Cleeve Common – Friday 8th September - Moderate

Cleeve Common has become the botanist's delight it is today because of centuries of human activity. This walk, with the expertise of Tim Copeland, landscape archaeologist, will show us the hidden traces of its history from the Bronze Age to World War II. 3 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 989 272

Walking the Centuries – Saturday 16th September - Moderate

A walk through the villages, inhabited and deserted, exploring life in the area across the centuries from Neolithic times to present day. Lunch available at Hailes Fruit Farm. 6 hours: 11 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Temple Guiting Village Hall car park. OS Map ref SP 090 279.

Rule Britannia – Saturday 23rd September - Moderate

The walk passes through a local estate near Temple Guiting. Our focus will be on its early 19th-century listed barn, horse-engine house and farmhouse. Bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 11 miles.

Start: 9.30 am Temple Guiting village hall car park. OS Map ref SP 090 279.

Hiking through History – Life in Roman Cotswolds 3 – Sunday 24th September - Strenuous

Discover the story of the Romans in the Cotswolds. Please bring a packed lunch. 5 hours: 11.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Great Wolford Parish Church. OS Map ref SP 250 345.

Exploring Nottingham Hill – Wednesday 27th September - Moderate

A varied walk from Cleeve Hill to discover its less visited but only slightly smaller neighbour, Nottingham Hill. This spur off the main Cotswold ridge offers fine views across the Severn Valley towards the Malverns and Wales. 3.5 hours: 7.5 miles.

Start: 9.30 am Cleeve Hill Quarry car park - turn off B4632 at the summit, signposted Golf Club, down narrow track over cattle grid, left and right into car park. OS Map ref SO 989 271.



Willersey Women's Institute

July and August have been sociable and active months for the girls of the WI. Competitions, cream teas, coffee mornings, cakes baked for the Malvern Show and a summer outing already, and we still have the Horticultural Show to come.

To begin our eagerly anticipated 'Summer Outing' to the Fleece at Bretforton, Mal and Sue organised a great fun event held in the Medieval Barn at the Fleece Inn - a perfect setting for a summer's evening. Drinks were followed by the athletic performance of the Pebworth Morris Dancers who performed in the courtyard outside the Pub. Our delicious food was served by cheerful staff and all our efforts to resist the tempting puddings failed. A great evening was enjoyed by all.

The U3A Croquet team challenged us to a croquet match held at the Methodist Church in Willersey. Although we were roundly beaten by the host team, the strawberry tea made up for our shortcomings. Maybe a rematch is on the cards now we know what to expect.

The traditional August WI Coffee Morning was a success. The weather was kind and our visitors spent eagerly. The stalls were heaving with fancy goods, cakes, plants, books and a vast range of good quality clothes. Along with the raffle £490 was raised. This money will top up the 'Seniors' Christmas Lunch' fund and the remainder in support of Dementia UK.

At the end of August at the Horticultural Show we will once again hold a plant and produce stall. In true tradition we will be selling, preserves, cakes, plants and garden produce. If the Village News reaches you before this date please come along. Maybe you have a glut of fruit or vegetables you would like to share.

Next Meeting: Monday 17th September 7.15pm

Speaker: Sue Appleby - 'Making Spot Logins Ice Cream'

Competition - A quiz unravelling ice cream flavoured anagrams

Hostesses - Lynne Dyson and Jenny Flemming assisted by Adine Keatley

Raffle - Mary Smith **Table Flowers** - Ann Tomblin

Village News - Mal Jelfs

New members are always welcome. Visitors as guests charged £4

The OCTOBER CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the October 2017 News must be received by Sunday 17th September 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 Monday 18th September.

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 .

Heritage Open Days St Nicholas Church Saintbury

September 7th 8th 9th and 10th 2017

The Church will be open to visitors each day from 10am to 4pm. Parking signposted nearby.

There will be guides there from 2pm to 4pm on September 9th.



Come and join us for a coffee morning on Saturday October 7th in aid of the Battle of Britain Wings Appeal at Willersey Village Hall from 10:30 to midday. Have a chat with friends and shop at the gift, book and other stalls.

OUR LOCAL CHELTENHAM & GLOUCESTER NHS

Research into an early diagnosis for cancer of the oesophagus is being pioneered in Gloucestershire! The only one world wide.

I am privileged to be invited to seminars at Cheltenham & Gloucester Hospitals, on a regular basis. This time (July) the seminar was on the early diagnosis of Cancer of the Oesophagus. These seminars are always on one topic with an opportunity for questions. Elsewhere in the world the Cancer of the Oesophagus is known, in noted areas, but nowhere **in the world** is research as far forward as it is in our county, Gloucestershire.

The disease is on the increase and this form of diagnosis could revolutionise the treatment of patients. The good thing about this early diagnosis and following treatment is that it is comparatively non invasive.

I thought we all ought to know that, although the NHS gets a lot of criticism, there is an awful lot of good work both in our treatment and care, but also in research in many areas. Well done Gloucestershire **NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE**. Penny Ingles

Past and Present News from THE METHODIST CHURCH

We've had a busy summer. The Croquet group are meeting regularly on the first Wednesday in the month and this will continue until and including October. If you would like to come along and watch you're very welcome. We held a Croquet Match between the Resident Team and Willersey WI. The WI lost by one point!! They did extremely well and apparently enjoyed the experience! It was an interesting and entertaining afternoon. Well done! The Coffee Mornings were given up for holidays for July & August but we're back on Fridays in September. I am still having what I'm calling Beannie Jumpers and Hats for Babies delivered to me and I have a mountain of squares ready to be crocheted together. If you can come and join us on a Friday morning and help with putting this lot in polythene bags, or crocheting, or just knitting more, then please come along on any Friday morning from 10 – 11.30 am. By the way, we don't just work! There is quite a bit of chat, coffee and biscuits too!!

Our services are on Sundays from 10.30 and you will be very welcome – coffee and chat afterwards. We do have united services with St Peter's regularly. Sometimes with us and sometimes with them. It makes sense to work together. Our next United Service is on

**SEPTEMBER 17TH HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST PETER'S
And going on to the Village Hall for a Ploughman's Lunch
(more details with St Peter's news)**

The United Churches of Willersey are looking forward to a very active winter and we hope you'll be able to join us and enjoy it too. Penny Ingles

QUIZ NIGHT and RAFFLE at LIFFORD HALL

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

To help buy a Doppler Machine for Barn Close Surgery



7pm for 7.30pm start. Maximum of 6 in a Team.

Includes a PLOUGHMAN'S DINNER and a warm mince pie.

Wooden cutlery provided, please bring your tipple & glasses.

If you wish to pay on the night, please email

helen@rushmore1.co.uk by Thursday 30th November to reserve your place, giving your team name and team member names.

Alternatively hand a cheque (payable to Barn Close Surgery) directly into the Surgery in an envelope for the attention of Jean Taylor and clearly marked "Christmas Quiz" plus your team name and team member names.

£10 per person..

Christian Aid

A big thanks to all those who delivered and collected envelopes for Christian Aid - not the most envious of jobs. A sum of £560.75 was collected. This is less than last year but with £100 from pancakes and over £400 from lent lunches a good response from the village once again for this charity. DHI

United Churches in Willersey Harvest Festival

*Come and join us
in St Peter's Church at 11.00
on Sunday September 17th
followed by a*

*Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall
At 12.30*

Tickets

Adults £6.50 & Children (under 12yrs) £3.50

Bring your own drink, glasses & cutlery.

Auction of Harvest produce.

Proceeds in aid of Campden Nurses

LAOS EDUCATIONAL TRUST
BUFFET SUPPER and Presentation
Gourmet Ploughman's and choice of desserts
at the Lifford Hall, Broadway
6:45pm Saturday 7th October

Bar, raffle and merchandise on sale from Laos, Myanmar & Vietnam.
The aim of the Trust is to help poor village children in Laos continue their education and to improve the quality of life for themselves and their families.

Enquiries:- Avryl Donovan
Telephone 01386 853710 Email: avryldon@yahoo.co.uk

Old Age

Getting up in the morning is my life's biggest decision,
But then, brushing my hair needs a degree of precision.

What is the plan, my life's purpose today?
Probably, do I have Cornflakes, drink tea or Latte?

A thought overcame me while I dribbled down my chest,
When was the last time that I changed my vest?

Getting old's isn't what I thought it would be,
A major consideration is..... where the next toilet will be?

I remember getting excited about a nice pair of legs,
Now I am ever so delighted with a Meat & two Veg.

I get out of breath when I fasten my shoes,
I scream at the telly while I am watching the news.

My body used to be all muscle and svelte,
I always looked lean, I could fasten my belt!
Wear T Shirt & shorts when the sun appeared,
Now that body, overgrown or at best disappeared.

When I am out in my car I don't drive too fast,
While behind me there are dozens of cars all trying to pass.
Most are younger drivers, their blood pressure popping,
I can't think where we'll park while we are out shopping?

The English language we used in the good old UK,
Is not the same as our young use today,
Now there are no Teee's n H's in anyfin... Init?
Oy fink it's sick if it's nice, ain't dat d' limit, ey?

I go for a drink, but the young just get wrecked.
People afraid to talk in case they get decked.
If asked why they do it? y vere ain't no respec eeay!
da yung arks us wiv nofin t'do, whatcha Espes,...eay?

The people around us constantly look at their phones.
The Military, Press & Nosey people are playing with drones.
Lazy crooks involved in scamming our cash.
White van men responsible for fly tipping our trash.

I need to find something, while I'm getting bemused.
What other old folk do to keep them amused?
Forgetting the Polls, News, the Scammers & Trash..and,
Off to the sun to spend some PENSIONERS cash!

IT'S GREAT GETTING OLD!!

Campden Area Home Nursing

Did you know that Campden Area Home Nursing covers Willersey, Saintbury and Broadway as we cover a 12 mile radius from Chipping Campden providing a free end of life care service for patients that want to stay in their own homes.

If you feel there is anything you can donate or do to help we would love to hear from you. It costs us £250 a night to place a nurse in someone's home. We also have an increasing burden of administration and management costs including being registered with the Care Quality Commission and insurance costs therefore we rely heavily on peoples' generosity, be it time or money. For more information visit www.campdenhomenursing.org or follow us on facebook/campdenareahomenursing or twitter @CAHNfundraising

Can you believe its nearly Autumn again and on that note would you like to join us and help with the Autumn Clean in the Church on Saturday October 7th at 10:30am. Soup and a cheeseboard after we have done the dusting.

Picnic in the Rec.

Come and bring you own picnic/BBQ and chairs, tables and let's have a Big Party in the Rec on Sunday 3rd September starting at 3:30pm. There will be races for the younger children. Come along and join in the fun, enjoy the chat and make new friends. If wet come to the village Hall.

Jennie Bond

St Peter's Family Service August 20th

This was a Family Holy Communion and although small in numbers because of the holidays it was a very meaningful service. Considering how we react and treat our fellow human beings, how does it make you feel when you are not picked for the team? Should we all try to give consideration to one another to make a more friendly world?

Thank you to Bridget and Canon Harvey for taking the service, to Poppy for the collection and to Penny for assisting Canon Harvey with the elements..

Our next service is "Come Ye Thankful Come" as it is our Harvest Festival and also there is a Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12:30. Tickets are available from Penny Burch, Gillian Beale, Rachael Barker, Pat Heming, Jennie Bond and Willersey Stores. £6.50 adults, £3.00 children under 12. We would love to see you there.

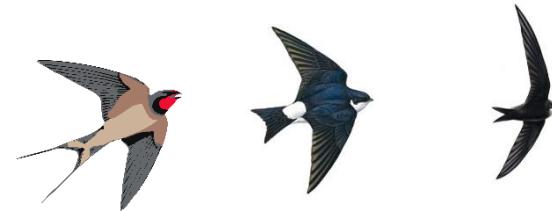
WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

After our short summer break the club will meet again on 13th September for the A.G.M. and Members Day.

On 27th September Ann Blagden will demonstrate "The Art of Egyptian Dance" and on 11th October Roger Butler will talk on "Penguins and Patagonia".

Meetings start at 2.30 and we warmly welcome new members and visitors.

The Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show Committee have decided that all monies raised on the day, after expenses, will be donated to Campden Home Nursing, for the invaluable work they undertake every day in the Community.



Nature Box - Dunnock

Well, the swifts have gone, although fortunately the swallows and house martins can still be seen flying around the village feeding up before they too head off to Africa in the next few days.

Winter visitors will start to come next month so perhaps now is a good time to look out for one of our resident birds that often doesn't leave the neighbourhood let alone fly thousands of miles each spring and autumn.

Some of our resident birds, which can be easily overlooked and hard to distinguish, are sometimes described as an **LBJ**, or Little Brown Job. The Dunnock or Hedge Sparrow is a classic example, called rather charmingly by some locally as a 'Hedge Betty'. A small brown bird with a greyish head that tends to move in a series of creeping shuffling movements and commonly seen in our gardens.



But beneath that somewhat dowdy exterior lurks a somewhat racy life style with a tendency for multiple partners. Mmm, it's often the quiet unassuming ones that can surprise us.

SERVICES at ST. PETER'S CHURCH September 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 September 2017

| Date | Sidesman | Reader | Coffee |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
| September 3 rd BCP | Rob Heming | John Busbridge | Trinity 12 Sandra & Ken Spensley |
| September 10 th CW | Sandra Spensley | Pat Heming | Trinity 13 Adine Keatley & Liz Webb |
| September 17 th | Bill Jabelman | | Family Harvest Festival 11:00am Bel & Bill Jabelman |
| September 24 th CW | Ken Spensley | Ken Spensley | Trinity 15 Rob Heming & Peter Burch |

If you need to swap please contact someone to take your place.

| Date | Lessons |
|----------------------------|---|
| September 3 rd | Jeremiah ch 15 v 15-21 & Romans ch12 v 9-end |
| September 10 th | Ezekiel ch 33 v 7 – 11 & Romans ch 13 v 8-end |
| September 17 th | |
| September 24 th | Jonah ch 3 v 10-ch 4 to the end & Philippians ch1 v21-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.

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St Peter's Church Cleaning

Ann Embury & Gillian Beale
Annie Payne & Sue Clark

St Peter's Brass Cleaning

Jennie & Peter Bond
Gillian Beale

Autumn Clean

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

Saturday 7th October

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for September 2017

All Services at 10:30am except the Harvest Festival at 11:00am

September 3rd Revd Stanley Weary

September 10th James Steele

September 17th HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST PETER'S

September 24th Revd Israel Salvanayagam Communion

October 1st Own Arrangements Informal service choose your own hymns!
Come and join us. We're quite friendly people! And there's coffee afterwards!

Munch Bunch

The next Munch Bunch lunch will be on Wednesday 20th September.

Broadway Embroidery Group

In July members of the Embroidery Group visited the Broadway Museum to view the Embroidered Bodies Exhibition. We were delighted to see such intricate and beautiful pieces ranging from small Chinese shoes to Indian tunics.

Beckford Silk was our destination for August. We were met by Ann Hopkins who was to give us a talk and tour. Her Father's love of colour gave birth to the company which originally started in their home and at 80 he still dyes and finishes various natural silk fabrics imported from China. After a wonderfully informative and interesting tour we ended the morning by browsing in the shop and newly opened gallery. Finally we enjoyed a delicious lunch in the café.

It is back to sewing on Thursday 7th September when we shall be starting our Christmas Tree Festival Decorations.

Project — white felt angels to be embellished with embroidery stitches and beads.

Place — Broadway Methodist Hall 10:00am to 1:00pm
More details from Penny Ingles 853306 or Gillian Beale 852956

Results of the Willersey Horticultural Show.

These will be published in our October Newsletter and will also be added to the Willersey website at <http://www.willersey.org/horticulturalshow17.htm>