

MONDAY KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

November dates are **Mondays 6th and 20th November**

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

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

If you have a green bin for garden and food waste it goes out every week.

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 426973 The

Mobile Library's next visit is on Thursday 9th November 2017

near the Bell Inn from 13:50 to 15:50.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/17800/mobile-library-dates-nov-17-mar-18.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,

Prayer – the beginning and the end

Jesus said, 'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!' Matthew 7: 24-27 (NRSV)

In a world of shifting sands, what solid foundation, what 'rock', can we with absolute certainty build our lives on? Money, property, stocks and shares and commodities all fluctuate in value. The Lottery – really? I suppose that's fine if you fancy odds of 1 in 13,983,816! Meanwhile, the writer of Psalm 18 describes God as,

'...My rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold'.

That sounds more like it. I said recently, in a talk that I gave in Church on a Sunday morning, that,

“Prayer is, or rather, must be, the one thing that undergirds everything else that we do.”

I honestly believe that. Prayer is what makes the difference – to us personally, to our churches, to our communities and to God's world. Prayer to God, in and through Jesus Christ, puts us into direct contact with the living God. We speak to God and, wonder of wonders, God speaks to us. Through prayer, we enter into a relationship with God and that relationship is sure and certain and never fails – it's the one thing in this world that we can rely on, a truly solid foundation for life.

Because prayer is so important, I'm starting a monthly **Prayer and Fellowship Meeting**.

The meeting is open to *all Christians*, regardless of where you usually worship and this is my personal invitation to *you!* The format will be simple: we'll start with tea and coffee, read some verses of the Bible and talk about them and then lead into a time of prayer, where we can *pray together*, primarily for our churches and communities.

The first meeting will take place at **7.30pm on Thursday, 16 November, in the Vicarage in Honeybourne**. I really hope that you'll be able to join me.

With love in Christ,

Scott

The Reverend Scott Watts, Team Vicar,

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(Team Rector): Tel. 01386 841927 admin@stjameschurchcampden.co.uk

Revd. Dana Delap (Vicar of Blockley & Bourton on the Hill) Tel. 01386 700676

dana@delap.org.uk

THE METHODIST NEWS NOVEMBER 2017

Well it's been a busy month or so. The first one of the winter so here's to a good winter this year – no floods or severe frosts and all of us keeping an eye on each other.

Our Rededication Service (14th Oct) was good and we all appreciated the two arrangements given to us by Gillian and Jenny. They were gorgeous warm autumn colours. The service went well all bar one of our members sinking down to the floor. However, when the ambulance had been and pronounced her 'safe' they then took her off to hospital with a plate of cakes each from the tea. The sun shone, and it could all have been a lot worse.

Our new **Willersey Spinners Group** is going very well. We even had two of the new members take wheels home to practice! That's good! If you'd like to come along you will be welcome. There is just about enough room for 2 more!

We have over 80 jumpers and hats for the **Beanie Babies**. People don't like the name 'Fish & Chip Babies' so it's Beanie hats for Beanie Babies. Irene is coming in November to tell us where they all go, who sorts them and where they end up. I've spoken to her on the phone but there's no date yet. Please look on our new **Notice Board for the Community Room** for further information in a week or two. In the meantime carry on knitting!

We're hoping to have a **Coffee Morning based on Thoughts for Christmas**. This will be in mid November. Again look at the Community Room Notice Board for info. Join us, wherever we decide to be and have a cosy chat and ponder on the thoughts for Christmas. Christmas cards will be on sale, and other ideas are in our heads!

St Peter's are joining us at service on 29th October and we shall, of course, be with them on Remembrance Sunday. In the meantime keep warm!
Penny 853306

In science we looked at what makes up a balanced diet. Children filled up a lunchbox with the right proportions of carbohydrates, protein and fresh fruit and vegetables. Children had the opportunity to taste lots of different fruits and vegetables.

Mrs O'Kane, Mrs Hartshorne & Miss Edwards

Class Two

This week in maths the children have been tackling long and short division written methods. We've seen a big increase in the speed at which they are answering questions and their growing confidence while working.

In English we've explored the lonely planet website and are now working towards writing our own travel review.

In our topic we've been learning about volcanoes. Tectonic plates have been our topic of discussion this week and the children have been identifying where the plates meet, the countries most affected and the implications of the plates meeting.

Mr Callaghan & Mrs Moore

New Organ in Willersey

St Peter's Church has acquired a wonderful, new organ. We invite everyone to join us in a celebration on
Sunday November 26th at 6.30 p.m.

The theme for the event will be the wonder of music and will include a brief Act of Dedication, Songs of Praise, an introduction and short Organ Recital by Richard Stephens. He is the distinguished organist of St James', Chipping Campden and organ adviser to our own Parochial Church Council. He will play the first performance of Willersey's own, new hymn.

This will be a great, village occasion – and an opportunity to hear your Church's new organ, to sing along with it, and to listen to some particularly fine organ music. It will be followed by refreshments, and all are very welcome.

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!

DIARY

NOVEMBER	EVENTS
Fri 3 rd	Parent Support Advisor Visit
Wed 7 th	Friends of School Meeting at The Bell Inn
Fri 10 th	School Photographs
Fri 17 th	Children in Need Day

Ofsted Report

Following our Ofsted inspection in September the report has now been published, rating Willersey School as good. We were pleased to see so many positive aspects of the school highlighted in the report and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the school.

Breakfast Club

For just £2.50 per session per child, we offer an early Breakfast Club every morning, when the children can come in to school at 8.00am and enjoy a healthy start to the day with toast, preserves, a selection of cereals, assorted fruit juices and milk. You can sign up your child for regular Breakfast Club sessions, but we can also accommodate emergencies: so you can just turn up and sign your child in on the day. Payments are made by Parentpay.

Punctuality

Thank you to everyone who is here bright and early and on time each day, ready for a prompt start at 8:50am (and indeed those who support the breakfast club from 8am). Please could all children be in school by 8:50am (i.e., arrive between 8:40am and 8:50am). The register is taken at 8:50am and children start their lessons as soon as registration is complete, before 9am. When children are arriving after 8:50am it is becoming disruptive to lessons. Thank you for your help in this matter – we want to ensure that all learning time is maximised!

Class One

We are having fun in phonics, with Reception children learning Phase 2 sounds and the actions to go with them. Thank you for practicing the spelling words at home, it really does make a difference to the quality of their writing.

In Maths we have been looking at repeating patterns, comparing numbers (smaller/larger, odd/even) and we will be moving onto fractions of numbers.

Hello, My name is Mackenzie Hardman (Jennie Bond's Grandson) I am an explorer scout and have been involved in scouting since the age of six. I have been successful in my scouting achievements having obtained my Chief Scout Gold Award, the top award for scouts.

I have had the privilege to be selected for the unique opportunity to take part in the World Scout Jamboree 2019 in West Virginia, America. Part of the commitment is to fundraise toward the cost. Over the next 20 months, with the help of family and friends, I will be organising several events in the village to raise these funds. I will also approach local businesses and authorities for grants or sponsorship to gain funds.

Another month has passed and here we have another Family Service and what a friendly service it was. There were 22 adults and 3 children. We sat in the north transept. Bridget Wade led the service and we talked and thought about our favourites from the Bible or from what we had read and enjoyed. Doreen played the piano for us, Ken and Anne read the lessons, prayers were led by Pat and Jennie and Poppy, bless her cotton socks, took the collection.

We had two American visitors and they joined in the talk on their favourite stories. Bel and Bill do an excellent job giving out the service sheets and welcoming the congregation. There were good comments afterwards which is a sign we have got something right.

Please make a note that our next service is the Village Sunday where we say "Thank You" for all that goes on in our village and for our friendship and lives that go on here. It is on November 19th at 11 o'clock in the Church so please come and join us in this Special Village Service.

If you would like to advertise in the Newsletter,
Please email Pat Heming at
office@heming-services.co.uk
Your newsletter needs you!

Rural Cinema: November

A dark romance, “**My Cousin Rachel**” tells the story of a young Englishman who plots revenge against his mysterious, beautiful cousin, believing that she murdered his guardian. His feelings become complicated as he finds himself falling under the beguiling spell of her charms....

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 30th 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 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 USE IT OR LOSE IT!

Weston-sub-Edge Youth Club is one of only a very few in the North Cotswolds. It meets in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on the first and third Thursdays of every month during term time but, without more support from young people aged 9 years and over, will fold at Christmas. New members are urgently needed.

The Youth Club meets under the auspices of a qualified and experienced Youth Leader and a small band of dedicated adult volunteers.

Not so long ago the club had as many regular members as the staff and volunteers could reasonably accommodate. Unfortunately, more recently, as the older members have moved on younger ones have not come forward.

The Youth Club is heavily subsidised by Weston-sub-Edge Parish Council and by grants from both CDC and GCC. Meetings cost members only £1.00 plus any money they wish to spend on refreshments. In return they enjoy the use of the Village Hall for 2 hours, the services of Sue, our popular Youth Leader, and use of a wide range of games, craft and other equipment and consumables required for the activities provided.

Meetings are now held from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. to cater more appropriately for the needs of younger members. Please bring your child along and, if you wish, stay around to sample the activities on offer. For more information contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316.

2nd November - Bonfire fun
16th November - Thanksgiving
7th December - It's nearly Christmas!

Cotswold District Council's waste and recycling collection service provider, Ubico Ltd, will be making normal collections up to and including Friday 22 December. The following week, the crews will not be working on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 December and will also be on holiday on Monday 1 January 2018.

As a consequence, there will be changes in collection days until the normal schedule resumes on Monday 15 January 2018.

The collection days will change as follows: (please note that crews will be working on three Saturdays - 30 December, 6 January and 13 January.)

Normal collection day	New revised collection day
Mon 18 th December 2017	No change
Mon 25 th December	Will move to Weds 27 th December
Mon 1 st January 2018	Will move to Weds 3 rd January 2018
Mon 8 th January	Will move to Tues 9 th January

The collection schedule will return to normal on the week beginning Monday 15th January 2018.

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 areas as well as a brief history of Willersey by Maurice Andrews MBE.

**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS
November 2017**



**Wool, Stone and the Great Fire of London – Thursday 2nd November -
Moderate**

The walk starts from the ancient wool town of Northleach with its many 15th and 16th century buildings. We cross rolling farmland, lakes and streams to the tiny village of Farmington famed for its local stone. Lunch is available at the end of the walk at pubs and cafes.

3 hours: 5 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Northleach Market Square. OS Map ref SP 113 146.

**Celebrating Cotswold Women: Katherine Adams, Arts & Crafts Bookbinder –
Thursday 9th November - Moderate**

This walk, which takes interesting and less used paths up and back from the Broadway Tower, starts off by passing The Bindery, the studio of Katherine Adams, half-way up the High Street. She was an arts and crafts bookbinder and very celebrated in her time. We will learn more on the walk.

3 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Broadway Green. OS Map ref SP 095 375.

Women on Bredon Hill – Saturday 11th November - Moderate

An autumn walk on Bredon Hill considering the lives of women of international renown who were associated with the Hill. Pub lunch available at Ashton under Hill.

6.5 hours: 11 miles.

Start: 9:30 am Outside Roman Catholic church in Kemerton. To the north of the B road through Conderton and Overbury, first right turn on entry to Kemerton.

Church is immediately on left.

OS Map SO 949 373.

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.



Willersey Women's Institute

'Footlight Effects' was the title of this month's talk and Tom Jelfs entertained and informed us about the special effects used in the entertainment world. Tom's passion arose from seeing 'Jurassic Park' as a child and he has gone on to produce some amazing film, both animated and using the local Footlights troopers, to advertise events locally and more widely. The clips he shared with us caused laughter at the content and amazement at his skill. Creating even very short films requires hours of editing and manipulating figures to create these effects. Hats off to you Tom, a great evening and a great talent.

Following Tom's talk we relaxed and enjoyed a lovely supper presented by Elizabeth and Mildred. Plans were finalised for our Christmas Cracker workshop in November and lists were made for the Christmas outing. The menu choices will be available at the November meeting when Gi will collect £15 if you would like to go.

Pam is once again collecting shoeboxes of gifts for children in deprived areas. Please bring gifts to the next meeting. Gi is organising 'Dignity Bags' for refugee women and has compiled a list of small items that will make a difference to women and girls who have no home or work and are reliant on charity. These will be sent off in the new year.

The group has raised £220 for Campden Home Nurses; £200 for Dementia UK; and with the sale of cards and the coin collection £85 has been sent to the Cobalt Unit.

Mildred won the competition, 'A Film or Theatre Programme'. Mildred honeymooned with Ray in the West End in 1953 and they went to see The Crazy Gang. What a lovely piece of history and lovely memories. Thank you for sharing these programmes with us.

SENIORS' LUNCH

If you are a senior resident living in Willersey we would like to invite you to our annual Christmas lunch on the 2nd December in the Village Hall. Please see page 7 for more details.

Next Meeting: Monday 13th November 7.15pm Open Meeting

Speaker: Sue Appleby - 'Spot Loggins'

Hostesses - Mal & Maggie

Raffle - Maggie

Village News - ?

Competition - A quiz

Birthday Flowers - Sandra S

Table Flowers - Mal

Crockery Hire Mal - 858351

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



Footlights Presents "A Christmas Cracker"



Footlights performers are busy rehearsing for "A Christmas Cracker", a pre-Christmas Spectacular to be performed on **Saturday 25th (7.30pm) and Sunday 26th (3.00pm) November.**

Tickets will be available from the village shop priced at £7 for adults and £5 for children. However tickets for children for Sunday's matinee performance, which will be geared more towards a 'family entertainment', will be priced at £3.00.

Peter Robertshaw 1929 – 2017

Judy and family would like to say a big thank you for all the cards, letters and flowers they have received. They were much appreciated. Peter will be sadly missed.

The DECEMBER and JANUARY 2018 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the combined December 2017 and January 2018 News must be received by Friday 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 Saturday 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.

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

Celebrating our Village of Willersey

We are hoping that on Sunday 19th November the organisations and societies of Willersey will come together again at St Peter's Church to celebrate village life. The gathering will start at 11:00 am and there will be refreshments afterwards.

We hope that members of all organisations will take part in the celebration in various ways (reading, prayers, helping with refreshments etc.).

Most of all we hope that you will simply come and be present.

GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY 11th NOVEMBER

9.30-11.30 and 2.30-4.30

POOL COTTAGE, WILLERSEY

CHANGES TO VILLAGE & COMMUNITY AGENTS

Hello – my name is CAROL STOCKMAN and I have been the Village & Community Agent in this area of the North Cotswolds for the last 10+ years. From the 1st October 2017 our scheme combined with Social Prescribing to become a new service called COMMUNITY CONNECTORS. I will continue to work in the communities of Willersey, Saintbury, Aston Sub Edge, Weston Sub Edge, Mickleton, Hidcote Boyce, Ebrington, Chipping Campden, Blockley, Paxford and Draycott.

In addition to this Jo Spicer works from several GP surgeries in the North Cotswolds including Chipping Campden Surgery. We, together with our other colleagues across the whole of the Cotswold District will be supporting anyone over the age of 16. As before there will be one to one support for individuals, signposting, referrals to activities & groups in our area. The service can be helpful for people

- in times of change (after redundancy, health issues, retirement)
- in times of emotional hardship, such as bereavement
- worries around debt or financial issues
- who don't know where to turn for support
- who would like to volunteer in the community

I have been fortunate to support and help many people across the North Cotswolds and I hope that I can continue to do this as a COMMUNITY CONNECTOR. This remains a FREE CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE.

Thanks to those in the North Cotswolds who have supported me in my role as a Village and Community Agent and I look forward to continue to support you and the community as we move forward with this new scheme.

If you think that I may be able to help you, a family member, neighbour, friend or relative please call our office on the number below and a home visit can be arranged

Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) 01452 528491 or email info@grcc.org.uk
CAROL STOCKMAN

Willersey WI



*Invites all senior citizens
resident in the Village*

to

*a Traditional
Christmas Lunch*

on

2nd December 2017

In the Village Hall

at

12.30 for 1.00pm

*(if you do not wish to cut your
Newsletter*

then you can either,

copy out the slip separately,

add your name to the list

kept in the shop,

or go to www.willersey.org/WICL.pdf

to print out a copy of this slip.)

Please detach and return this slip to the Village Shop by 18th November 2017

Name/s _____
would like to accept the invitation for ___ place(s)
Any Special dietary needs _____

Willersey Snooker Club
AGM 2017

Willersey Snooker Club's
Annual General Meeting
will take place
in the Snooker Room
of the Village Hall at 7.30pm
on Monday 4th 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.

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Are public enquiries a farce?
I'm afraid it will come to pass.
The high-ups aren't shaken as
they are saving their bacon so
it gets thrown into the long grass.
GR

((←←◀Ж▶→→))

Now that banking facilities are
limited in Broadway, remember
that Willersey Stores offers up
to £100 cashback for two
transactions (£50 per transaction).
Minimum spend £5 or a 50p
charge per transaction.

For photographs of arrangements made during the past
month and also from earlier in the year do look on the Willersey
website at www.willersey.org/churchflowers2017.htm .

Tini Owens

A big thank you is deserved by all the people who
put so much effort into decorating our
Church so beautifully. ED

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our speaker on 27th September was Ann Blagden who showed us the art of
Egyptian Dance.

Ann told us how she started dancing some years ago, and a little about the
history of Egyptian Dance also showing us some of the very graceful
movements and the magnificent costume. She ended her talk with a very
beautiful dance, wearing a breath taking costume. She told us that the age
range of her pupils is 19 to 90 years, so there is hope for all of us!!

On 11th October Roger Butler paid a welcome return visit, with his talk on
Penguins and Patagonia. His pictures took us through wonderful scenery
of volcanos, glaciers, waterfalls, lakes and national parks. He travelled
along rough, unmade roads and on very basic ferries, through stunning
fjords. The wildlife was also fascinating and we were treated to many
pictures of the Penguins and some of the lovely flowers, which only bloom
for a short time as they do not have a very long summer.
We shall look forward to Roger's next visit with another holiday with a
difference!

On **October 25th** Malcolm Lewis will entertain us with "Eight Records, a
Book and a Luxury Item, and
on **November 8th**, Mike Wilkes will talk on Kenya: a Wild Life
Photographers Paradise.

Flower Arrangements in St Peter's Church, Willersey

I have been asked to write a few lines about the flowers that adorn our lovely Church throughout the year (except during Lent and Advent) – and how they get there.

We are a group of volunteers mainly of women – plus a couple of men! We take it in turns to make sure there are fresh flowers placed on the cupboard behind the altar for all to enjoy. After having been part of the flower committee for about 16 years, I was asked last year to take over the running of it.

Among other things this means making up the rota: we do two weeks at a time which, with our current group works out at doing the flowers once, maybe twice a year. For the special Church festivals i.e. Christmas, Easter, the Patronal Festival and Harvest when the whole Church is decorated, we do the work together. For the Patronal Festival the Village Organisations “take over” and produce the most amazing displays!

Before each festival we come together to discuss ideas, colours, which flowers are to be used and to decide who does what i.e. which part of the Church each of us will be responsible for. Decorating the Church for these special occasions can take quite a few hours – not to mention the clearing up afterwards but it is fun and rewarding.

Because of the constant temperature in the Church the flowers can last from 1 to 3 weeks, provided they are kept well-watered, so keeping an eye on them is important.

Willersey is very lucky to have such a beautiful Church and it is a joy to decorate it with flowers. We hope that you will come in and have a look sometime!



Fieldfare and Redwing

Well, that change in the weather heralds the arrival of some of our Scandinavian winter visitors including fieldfares and redwings - members of the thrush family.

Large flocks of these colourful characters will soon be hoovering up berries in the hedgerows at this time of year, often appearing in our gardens in smaller numbers later in the winter. Listen out for the noisy 'cackling' of fieldfares - you often hear them before you spot them; and look for the red under wing patches on the slightly smaller redwings.

Another striking winter visitor to look out for is the waxwing. A good time to see these occasional visitors, somewhat surprisingly, is when you're doing the big weekly shop - attracted by the ornamental shrubs and small trees bearing berries that are often planted in supermarket car parks.

It's also interesting to note that more common birds like blackbirds and starlings may not be 'our' blackbirds and starlings but winter visitors too, having popped across the North Sea from mainland Europe for a seasonal break and milder weather.

The intention of Nature Box is to recognise and celebration the wildlife that is on our own doorstep, with wildlife themes covered when we are most likely to see examples in our gardens or whilst walking in and around the village.

If you would like to contribute to Nature Box please contact the nature box editor Bob Topp and send items to:

willerseynaturebox@gmail.com

SERVICES at ST. PETER'S CHURCH November 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 November 2017

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Coffee
November 5 th All Saints Day	John Busbridge	John Busbridge	BCP Penny & Peter Burch
November 12 th Remembrance Day	Bel & Bill Jabelman	TBA	10:30am No Coffee
November 19 th 2nd before Advent	Rob Heming	11:00am	Annual Village Service A Village Organisation
November 26 th Christ the King	David Kelley	David Kelley	CW Sandra Spensley & Sylvia Schembri
December 3 rd Advent Sunday	Rob Heming	Pat Heming	BCP Pat & Rob Heming

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

BCP Holy Communion CW Eucharist

All services start at 9:30am unless otherwise noted.

Please check for changes on the weekly sheet.

Date	Lessons
November 5 th	Revelations ch 7 v 9 – end. & 1 John ch 3 v 1-3
November 26 th	Ezekiel ch 34. V11 – 16, 20-24. & Ephesians ch 1 v 1, 15 - end
December 3 rd	Isaiah ch 64 v 1 – 9 & 1 Corinthians 1 v 3 - 9

Week Ending

November 4th & 11th

November 18th & 25th

Week Ending

November 4th & 11th

November 18th & 25th

St Peter's Church Cleaning

Julie Wood

Ann Embury & Gillian Beale

St Peter's Brass Cleaning

Gillian Beale

Mal Jelfs and Jackie Jordan

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the **Autumn Clean** at St. Peter's Church on Saturday 7th October.

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 2017

Services all at 10:30

November 5th

November 12th

November 19th

November 26th

Revd. Brenda Morton

Remembrance Day Service at the Parish Church

Ms Lilian Fitton

Revd Israel Selvenayagam

Munch Bunch

The next Munch Bunch lunch will be on Wednesday 15th November at 12:30. Please contact David on 853400 if you are unable to attend.

Broadway Embroidery Group

A small group gathered in the Church Hall to continue making angels for the Christmas Tree Festival at the United Reform Church in Broadway. .

In November we await Rose's annual Christmas Challenge. All will be revealed on Thursday 2nd November. Members to bring along sewing kits.

Nest meeting: Thursday 2nd November at Broadway Methodist Church Hall 10:00am to 1:00pm. Refreshments served around 11am. Please feel free to come in and see what we are doing. For more information please contact either

Penny Ingles 853306 or Gillian Beale 852958

NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL **NOVEMBER 2017**

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 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.