

## PUBLIC NOTICES MAY and JUNE 2018

### MONDAYS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018, Mondays 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June**

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

<http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1588297/1B-Monday.pdf>

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

**MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE** For queries telephone 01452 426973

The Mobile Library's next visits are on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May & 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 near the Bell Inn from 13:50 to 15:50.

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/1518592/mobile-library-dates-april-18-august-18.pdf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/1518592/mobile-library-dates-april-18-august-18.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](mailto:willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com)

### WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

To hire the hall please telephone Annie & Bill Payne 01386 858368, or email [willerseyhall@btinternet.com](mailto:willerseyhall@btinternet.com) Otherwise telephone Jean Harris 01386 858434.

**METHODIST COMMUNITY ROOM HIRE** – Tel: Penny Ingles 01386 853306.

The **MOBILE POST OFFICE** visits on Friday at The Bell Inn 12:45/14:45.

**Only for Lloyds customers, their Mobile Bank visits Broadway Mon/Fri 13:30 to 15:15 and Wed 9:30 to 11:45. Not with Lloyds? – use Budgens Post Office.**

### **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/](http://www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/) and on the Willersey website at [www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus](http://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](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk) Emergency 999.

## PASTORAL LETTER FOR MAY/JUNE 2018

Having celebrated the joy of Easter, the Church, whilst continuing to rejoice in the physical, spiritual and emotional resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead – giving to the whole of creation *hope*, in this world and the next – now looks forward to two further significant events.

First, we remember Christ's ascension into heaven. After all that he went through for each one of us on Good Friday, Christ ascended into heaven to be reunited with his Father and to sit at God's right hand – the place of privilege and honour, as befits the one who is King of kings and Lord of lords. Immediately before his ascension, Christ said to his disciples,

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you” Matthew 28: 19-20 (NRSV).

These words are often referred to as the Great Commission. They apply to every Christian and, let's be honest, can make us feel afraid, even inadequate.

That's where the other significant event that I mentioned comes to the fore. The other great occasion that we look forward to after Easter is Pentecost, or Whitsun. On this day, we remember the outpouring of God's Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, on *all* believers. It is the Holy Spirit who empowers and enables Christians to share the Good News of Jesus Christ – and I don't know about you, but, just as I'm ready for some sunshine, so I could do with some Good News!

When we feel fearful to share the hope and fullness of life promised by Jesus, I encourage you to remember that, in St Paul's words, 'God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love' 2 Timothy 1: 7 (NKJV). Here's a wonderful thought – the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells within *every* Christian and makes us able, despite our own fear and trembling, to share with others the life-changing, world-changing Good News of Jesus Christ.

Hope, indeed, for what can seem, on occasions, a world with very little hope.

With love, Scott

The Reverend Scott Watts, Team Vicar, The Vicarage, Stratford Road, Honeybourne, Evesham, WR11 7PP Tel: 01386 834946 [revscottwatts@yahoo.com](mailto:revscottwatts@yahoo.com)

### **St Peter's Church**

### **Patronal Weekend 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July**

Come and view displays from all the

different societies and organisations of Willersey

Tea/Coffee and cake will be served between 10:30 and 4pm on Saturday by the Church Flower Group. Any donations kindly given will go towards the Church Flower Fund.

## WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH May/June

“God is the Gardener” was our theme for the April Family Service. Very apt as everything is just showing green leaves. The daffodils and tulips are showing their colourful faces. Bridget took our service. There were several items hidden around the Church for the children to find which were connected to “Bridget’s Babblings.” Tia, Poppy and Lily Beth helped with the collection. Thanks to Robert for reading the lesson, and to Annie and Bill for the refreshments. There were plenty of good comments after the service. Our May 20<sup>th</sup> service is being taken by Father Kevin in celebration of Pentecost. June 17<sup>th</sup> could be our pet service. Watch out for posters. See you soon, The FAST Team.

### North Cotswold University of the Third Age

Thu May 10th	NB Not the original speaker! The speaker for May will be Gordon Walker. <b>“The Rogers and Hammerstein Story”</b>
Thu Jun 14th	<b>Music in Shakespeare.</b> A talk by Ted Watson. Ted was for many years clarinettist with the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford and London. He has also toured extensively with them throughout the world. This talk is an informative and humorous look at music as it was used in Shakespeare’s plays in the Elizabethan period and how it has been used in more recent times. Ted will demonstrate Elizabethan instruments. This talk promises to be light hearted and very amusing and I am sure we will all enjoy it.

Both meetings in Willersey Village Hall At 2pm, £2 payable at door.

### **St Nicholas Church, Saintbury Saturday May 19th 11am to 1pm**

The Church will be open to celebrate the Birthday of CR Ashbee Guild of Handicrafts Chipping Campden.  
Tea coffee and homemade cakes made by the committee of Court Barn Museum will be on sale. Parking available in the stable yard.

### **Good Friday**

Revd Scott Watts led the Service and Procession of Witness from St Peter’s. We were accompanied by others from the Benefice (Saintbury, Weston etc). It was a wet, cold day! The Procession went to the Methodist Church for a short service led by Revd Brian Mason and lastly to Sawpit Green for prayers and hot cross buns. Revd Scott Watts is including more churches within the Benefice so we feel the tradition is growing in our area and gives more meaning.

Thank you to Penny and Peter Burch who brought the buns. In spite of the weather it is always a ‘mindful’ tradition to process on this special Day.

### **Easter Day**

The day dawned bright and clear. A walk down the hill to remember Anthony Harvey, followed by breakfast at the Methodist Church set us in good stead for the Easter Day Service at St Peter’s – with chocolate cake to follow!!

**The collection from our breakfast feast (£85) will be going to St Richard’s Hospice.**

**COFFEE/CHAT AND CRAFT on Friday mornings 10 – 11.30 am** Please look at our notice boards as we shall be inviting you to hand in your ‘work for the world’ on a Friday in May. Not sure which Friday yet as we have two big events haven’t we? (See opposite and a double spread elsewhere) Thanks to Bill Jabelman for his tolerance over these pages it’s been a struggle to get it right!

**CROQUET** will begin for the season on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2.30 – 4.30 ish!! We have new members coming so make sure you’re booked in with Richard and Penny on 01386 853306 or [ingles7pp@btinternet.com](mailto:ingles7pp@btinternet.com) We shall then be playing Croquet every month on a Wednesday until October. Entrance/Play £3 in the Methodist Church Garden.

Dress Optional!



## Construction underway at luxury over 55s development



Construction is underway at a new high specification residential scheme from leading retirement developer, Blue Cedar Homes, on the edge of Willersey. Cotswold Gardens is due to launch Summer 2018 with an exclusive collection of 11 freehold detached houses for the over 55s.

The houses at Cotswold Gardens have been carefully designed to effortlessly support homeowners' lifestyles, drawing on years of experience in creating stylish, spacious and practical homes, and include flexible interior layouts to meet occupants' changing future needs. Every house will benefit from a garage, additional parking space and a generous private garden as well as an uninterrupted view of a thoughtfully landscaped communal garden featuring a summerhouse for all residents to enjoy.

Cotswold Gardens will be serviced by a visiting Estate Manager who will take care of waste management, window and gutter cleaning and garden maintenance. They will even keep a watchful eye over properties when owners are away so.

Blue Cedar Homes believes that later life should be lived in style with a property that supports an active and independent retirement. All homes feature the highest quality fixtures and fittings as standard, energy efficient gas central heating and high levels of insulation. Each Blue Cedar Homes property carries a 10-year NHBC 'Buildmark' warranty and is redecorated externally every five years.

Chris Fayers, Sales and Marketing Director at Blue Cedar Homes, said: "We know that there is a strong demand for high quality, age appropriate properties in the Cotswolds and Willersey is a charming village, with a vibrant community life and much to offer for an active retirement. As part of the Cotswold Gardens scheme, we will be making financial contributions towards local libraries, as well as to the Parish Council for community uses. We look forward to launching the development in this beautiful part of the world."

To register interest in properties at Cotswold Gardens, Willersey, visit [bluecedarhomes.co.uk/development/forthcoming-developments](http://bluecedarhomes.co.uk/development/forthcoming-developments), call 01392 441909 or contact Hayman Joyce on 01386 858510.



## YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU

You may have seen in a recent edition of the Church and Village News that as part of a national campaign we are '**recruiting**' for bell ringers now. **Why not come and try your hand or have another go at this taster session on**

### **Bank Holiday Monday – 7<sup>th</sup> May** **between 2.00 & 3.00pm**

- **Bell ringing does not require huge strength - it's about controlling the bell with technique.**
- **Being able to count is all the maths you need and you can become a ringer knowing nothing about music.**
- **A few weeks tuition enables new ringers to join in with the band and become part of our village's 300 year old tradition.**

This November marks 100 years since the end of the First World War where 1400 bell ringers lost their lives. On Armistice Sunday bells across the country will ring out to remember this special occasion, and **new ringers will be able to join in this memorable national event.**

Willersey, which has six bells, has ten regular ringers to call upon to maintain this valued tradition; although interestingly only two who currently ring were Willersey ringers five years ago. Eight of the current band have all learnt their ringing in that time, helping to maintain ringing in our village. So continuing to grow our band of ringers is important, allowing us to bring something distinctive to the village, and all of us still have time for family commitments, holidays, other interests etc.

So why not come along on Bank Holiday Monday and meet the other ringers - Robert, Helen, Pete, Beccie, Chris, Anita, Mark, Margaret, Ken and Bob and see if it's something you'd like to do. Just '**having a go**' at least means you join a select group of locals to have rung a Willersey bell. You can contact Bob on 01386 858635.

## Weston Rural Cinema: May/June

What starts out as a lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into one of the most stylish, suspenseful and thrilling mysteries ever told. From the novel by best-selling author Agatha Christie "**Murder on the Orient Express**" tells the tale of thirteen strangers stranded on a train. Everyone is a suspect and one man must race against time to solve the puzzle before the murderer strikes again.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May**. 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](http://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](mailto:becci.white@btinternet.com) or drop into the bar one weekend and collect a menu.

The **June** cinema will be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Please check the village website for details nearer the time. Posters will be on display in Willersey as usual.

### Kids After School

It was with considerable reluctance that the Parish Council took the decision to close our Youth Club at the end of December after more than 10 successful years.

There has been a proposal that we replace it later in the year with a **Kids After School Club** on the first and third Thursdays of each month between 4.30 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. This would be open to all children between 6 and 9 years whether or not they live in Weston-sub-Edge.

If you have a child/children who might be interested in such a club please register that interest with Chris Rossington on 01386 849316 or [chrisrossington@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisrossington@hotmail.com). The club would be organised and run by a qualified Youth Leader but parents of members would be expected to join a rota to help out with activities and refreshments three or four times a year.

### The Village Bar Coffee Morning

Weston-sub-Edge's monthly coffee morning will be held between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May and 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Come along to sample Becky's delicious home-made cakes and have a chat with friends. £2.80 for cake and coffee/tea and yet more cakes to take home to enjoy later.

### **South of Cleeve – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Moderate**

An airy walk away from Cleeve Hill passing the attractive houses of Whittington, Syreford, and Brockhampton with good views and wayside flowers. Bring a packed lunch. May be muddy after rain. West Down car park sometimes called 'Wardens Wood' car park. 4.5 hours: 9 miles.

**Start:** 10.00 am West Down car park, Cleeve Hill. OS Map ref SP 010 236.

### **Windrush and Wardens Way Circular – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Moderate**

A series of circular walks encompassing the Windrush and Wardens Ways. This walk takes in four Cotswold villages 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 War Memorial on village green, Bourton-on-the-Water. OS Map ref SP 167 206.

### **A Remote and Beautiful Valley – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Moderate**

A circular walk passing through some of the north Cotswolds' most remote and beautiful countryside. The walk runs first through woods above the Hinchwick Valley, descends briefly into an adjoining valley and then returns along the bottom of the dry Hinchwick Valley itself. 2.5 hours: 5 miles.

**Start:** 10:00 am Hinchwick Hamlet. Park tidily on grass verge. Hinchwick is about 4 miles west of Moreton-in-Marsh, 4 miles south of Broadway. OS Map ref SP 145 301.

### **Flower Foray on and around Cleeve Common – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Moderate**

A Fabulous Flower Foray! With Conservation Officer Ellie Phillips, we hope to showcase the wonderful range of wildflowers that grow on both the Common and nearby butterfly reserves. Bring packed lunch and wear sturdy footwear for scrambling over rougher areas. 5 hours: 5 miles.

**Start:** 10:00am Cleeve Hill Quarry car park. Turn off B4632 at the summit, signposted to the Golf Club, up narrow track over cattle grid, left and then right into car park. OS Map ref SO 989 272.

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.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk](http://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk) or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.

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Note that page 18 is an advertisement for Blue Cedar Homes

**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE  
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS**

May and June 2018



**Windrush and Wardens Way Circular – Walk 3 – Thursday 3rd May -  
Moderate**

A series of four circular walks encompassing the Windrush and Wardens Ways. This walk will take us out on the Windrush Way passing the medieval village of Aylworth to Naunton and returning on the Wardens Way. Bring a packed lunch. 4 hours: 6.5 miles. **Start:** 10.00 am Guiting Power village hall car park (donation). OS Map ref SP 095 246

**A Bounty of Beautiful Bluebells (well we hope so!) – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May -  
Moderate**

Through woodlands, looking at the wild flowers which grow there in the middle of their race to grow and bloom before the leaf cover cuts them off from the sun. Bring suitable refreshment. 3 hours: 6 miles. **Start:** 10.00 am Stanton village car park, next to cricket ground. OS Map ref SP 067 342.

**A Royal Route – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Strenuous**

A scenic walk from Farmington to Clapton-on-the-Hill, with lunch at Bourton-on-the-Water. Bring packed lunch. 5.5 hours: 11 miles. **Start:** 10.00am Farmington church. Park along roadside near the church. OS Map ref SP 136 153.

**Cotswold Hills and History – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Strenuous**

This walk explores the rolling hills and valleys to the west and south of Northleach. We visit two historic churches and pass through Stowell Park estate, the home of Lord and Lady Vesty. We return via the wool town of Northleach. Bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 11 miles.

**Start:** 10.00 am Northleach, The Old Prison. OS Map ref SP 109 149.

**A Wander from Willersey – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Moderate**

A pleasant walk taking in some well-known Cotswold locations including Buckle Street, Weston-sub-Edge, Lynches Wood and Broadway. Bring a packed lunch. 5.5 hours: 10 miles.

**Start:** 10.00 am Willersey village green. OS Map ref SP 105 395.

**Ilmington Circular Walk – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Moderate**

A walk of interesting countryside passing two substantial country houses, Foxcote, and Hidcote with its renowned gardens. Views can be seen as far as Coventry. A long uphill section at the start but otherwise reasonably level going. Bring packed lunch or eat at Ebrington Arms. 5 hours: 9.5 miles.

**Start:** 10.00am Ilmington playing fields car park. OS Map ref SP 205 417



**Willersey WI Meeting  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

At the end of March 15 ladies went to Charingworth Manor for lunch and a talk from Tricia Stewart, the original Calendar Girl. Her humour hit the spot. We recognised many WI similarities with our own group, but there was a slight concern. One or two ladies suggested we abandon our recipe book in favour of a calendar! In April we had a thoroughly relaxing evening with members and guests. Neil Alcock, potter by trade, chatted about his work answering a multitude of questions while throwing an amazing jug, followed by a bowl and finally showing us how he made his plates for the Michelin Star restaurants he supplies. Neil will fire the pots and return them to us for a future raffle. The competition was won by Mildred, drawing on her wealth of memorabilia she always manages to find a tasteful object. Lynne, Elizabeth and Liz produced a delightful supper to everyone's delight! Members take it in turns to do the refreshments so the delight is the surprise and the differences between us. It's the tea, chat and social banter that is so important for the evening. Mildred organised another great social evening of 'Skittles'. For such refined ladies you wouldn't believe the competition. Adine was the winner for the ladies and Peter Birch showed an amazing talent for the game with a top score of 29.

**May Willersey WI Meeting Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - 7.15**

**Speaker:** *Sadly Claire Price is unable to join us but Mal has managed to arrange for someone to come and talk about Alpaca*

**Tea Hostess** - Maggie & Mal

**Birthday Flowers** - Mal (3)

**Raffle** - Judy **Table Flowers** - Jenny **Competition** - A piece of needlecraft

**June Willersey WI Meeting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June - 7.15**

**Speaker:** *Richard Kendrick - TV and Film Caterer*

**Tea Hostess** - A volunteer please

**Birthday Flowers** - Angie (4)

**Raffle** - Eileen

**Table Flowers** - Alison

**Competition** - A picture, recipe or food to show your favourite TV dinner

**Crockery Hire** - Mal 858351

Recipes are still coming in for our Food

Heroes Recipe book. More are always welcome

## **BROADWAY MUSIC MAKERS**

are performing in  
Willersey Village Hall on  
Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Tickets are £8 to include a glass of wine/soft drink and nibbles. If you need another glass of wine it is B.Y.O.

There will be a raffle. Proceeds to support local charities.

Tickets from Shopwright, Hilton's China, Tourist Information Office or Jennie Bond.

## **The JULY 2018 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS**

Copy for the July **News** must be received by Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June unless otherwise notified. Please send in any items of interest or notice of forthcoming events. Newsletter creation will start early in the morning of the next day, the 18<sup>th</sup>. Drop them into Willersey Stores, email them to [willerseynews@gmail.com](mailto:willerseynews@gmail.com), or phone 858628

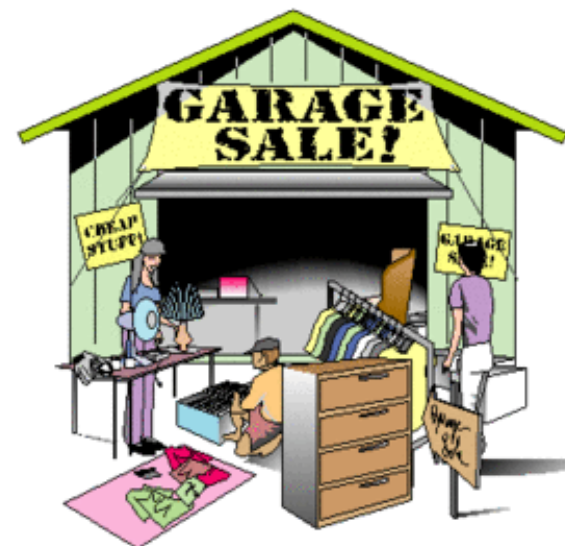
The Church and Village News is now published on the Internet no later than one week after the paper edition is delivered. You can find it at.

[www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm](http://www.willersey.org/churchandvillagenews.htm)

*Comments on the Newsletter are always welcomed. Please email them to [willerseynews@gmail.com](mailto:willerseynews@gmail.com) or leave them at the Village Stores*

***For later updates to any Church and Village News do look on our Willersey Cotswolds Facebook page or [www.willersey.org](http://www.willersey.org).***

**WILLERSEY GARAGE SALE,  
SATURDAY MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>  
WHITSUN WEEKEND 11 – 4 pm  
Refreshments available**



**If you would like to advertise on the £1 information map to be sold on the day in Willersey Stores then please contact Chris Ingles on 07900611781 or Richard on 07970617696**

## **WILLERSEY PARISH COUNCIL**

**Annual Parish Meeting will be held on**

**Monday 21st May 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

Annual Reports from the following Village Organisations are usually read out by a member of the organisation at this meeting. Please let the clerk know if your organisation is unable to attend.

### **Annual Reports from Village Organisations 2018**

PCC	Footlights
Methodist Church	Wednesday Club
W.I.	Snooker Club
Millennium Wood Trust	The Bell Golf Society
Village Hall	Willersey School
The Horticultural Society	U3A

# WILLERSEY'S FIRST VILLAGE WIDE GARAGE SALE Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> 11 – 4 pm

Contacts:- Gillian Beale, 852958; Penny Ingles 853306  
Forms and money to Mark at the Village Stores or Penny @ 25 Collin Close. The sale is organised by Willersey Churches  
What happens is:-

1. We advertise a date (above). You all decide you can get rid of lots of stuff!! And get in touch by the **end of the first week in May**. with the slip as below.
2. We give you a number and take £10 from you – for all the advertising we're going to do and organising.
3. The week before, you get all your stuff ready and decide how much you're hoping to sell it for. We will be putting out a lot of info to get people to come.
4. There will be teas available on the day at both churches. This will entice more people to come, we hope!
5. Your address/name (whichever you want) will be on the map of the village and the map will be on sale to all on the day.
6. At the bottom of this page you will see a tear off slip which we would be glad to receive, together with the £10, as soon as possible.
7. Copies of this page will be in Willersey Stores or you can print it from here [www.willersey.org/garagesale.pdf](http://www.willersey.org/garagesale.pdf)

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Name  
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Address  
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Please sign that you have enclosed £10.00



## 'Mind the Gap'



**Although butterflies are very weather dependant, April is often the month when we start to see butterflies like the yellow brimstone and tortoiseshell, that have over wintered in our garages and garden sheds, and now living out their brief lives in these first few weeks of early summer. Orange tipped butterflies are another to be seen just now.**

**However, there is usually something of a 'gap' in May as other types of butterfly have yet to develop. But come July it is normally a good time to see newly hatched whites, comma, peacock and red admirals in our gardens; and in a good year painted ladies - a summer visitor from Morocco. For those who get out on the footpaths or whose gardens border farm land, slightly more unusual butterflies such as speckled wood and marbled white can also be seen around Willersey.**

**Although a few butterfly species like the comma have done well recently, the overall picture is sadly one of butterfly decline. We only have to see how clear our car windscreens are nowadays to demonstrate the general insect loss. Strangely, the low numbers of hedgehog road casualties also underlines this wildlife decline.**

**But on a cheerier note by the time this village news edition drops through our letterboxes pretty much all of our summer migrant birds should have arrived. Chiffchaffs calling their name, swallows perhaps already building nests and screaming swifts, who have not stopped flying since last seen in Willersey, will be much in evidence. If you've seen or heard all of these listen out for the scratchy song of the white throat, another migrant from Africa.**

**If you would like to share interesting wildlife sightings in and around the village, comment or contribute to Nature Box, please contact the nature box editor Bob Topp and send items to: [willerseynaturebox@gmail.com](mailto:willerseynaturebox@gmail.com)**

## WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

Please save the date. **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May**, anytime between two and five o'clock. Come and join us for a cuppa and cake, everyone welcome. Celebrate 50 years of the new village hall, see the plans for all the exciting changes on the way!

If anyone has any photos of the Hall, old Hall, anything Village Hall related we would love to display them, just pop your name on the back and pass them on to any member of the Village Hall committee or Annie, Jackie or Mal. Thank you.

All the cooks out there, if anyone would like to make us a cake for the day we would be very grateful.

The Village Hall is such an important part of our village, please support this event and enjoy the celebration, fifty years to the day, look forward to seeing you all.

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### *Strawberry Coffee Morning*

*Come and join us on*

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10.30 - 12noon*

*For Strawberries, cake and coffee  
and, of course, a raffle!*

*In our garden at 6, Jordans Close.  
(in house if wet)*

*In aid of St Peter's Church. Entry £5 at the door.  
Penny and Peter Burch*

### Broadway Embroidery Group

Members spent a busy morning painting fabric for the background of the sheep project to be continued in May. Rose showed us all the final stages of the Blue Crystal canvas work including tassel making and plaiting loops. Next meeting: Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 am to 1pm at the Broadway Methodist Hall. For the Stumpwork Sheep project.

Any queries to Penny on 01386 853306 or Gillian on 01386 852958

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## Willersey by the Sea

- Yes, this year's Scarecrow Event, that coincides with the Horticultural Show on **August Bank holiday Monday**, is going for a seaside theme.
- A splendid twenty households entered in to this delightful Willersey nonsense last year, and it would be brilliant if we could match or even exceed this figure. So, if you've not taken part before, "Come on in, the water's fine"
- There's plenty of time to dream up your scarecrow. Perhaps a Victorian period seaside scarecrow, a 60s kiss-me-quick theme, a seaside games focus, a super 'cool' Costa scarecrow, a seaside vendor or maybe somebody who earns their living by the sea. There's lots of ideas to tempt, so **please put on those bathing thinking caps and mentally commit** to joining in this summer. Just getting involved is part of what makes Willersey special.
- Look out for further entry details in the July copy of the Church & Village News.

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Is there anyone who can read music and would be willing to page turn up on three nights for the Broadway Music Makers concerts. These are on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May in Willersey Village Hall. If you can help out please contact Jennie Bond on 853430 or email: [jennie@orchardvilla.plus.com](mailto:jennie@orchardvilla.plus.com).



## WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

David Howe paid a very welcome return visit on 28<sup>th</sup> March to give us his talk entitled "Laughter". He is always very amusing and kept us laughing the whole time.

11<sup>th</sup> April was members day and some of our members brought objects from their homes which had meant a lot to them and their families. They then told us a little about these particular objects.

The speaker at the meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> April will be Sue Ablett on "A World of Words". On 9<sup>th</sup> May Nicholas Clarke returns with his slides and talk "Beyond Bangkok" and on 23<sup>rd</sup> May Gwen Zanzottera with talk on "A Double Evacuation". Our summer party will be held on 6<sup>th</sup> June and then we will have a break until 12<sup>th</sup> September when we will start our new season. As always we welcome new members to join us.

### ~ Notes from Your Parish Council ~

#### RUBBISH PICK UP

Councillors turned out in force for this event and they were delighted with the numbers of people who came to help with the "rubbish pick up party" held on 11<sup>th</sup> April. There were 19 people who turned up and within an hour they had collected a total of 12 bags full of rubbish from around the village. A hearty thank you and well done from WPC to all who rallied to the call.

#### HOW TO REGISTER FOR HOUSING WITH BROMFORD

#### HOUSING ON THE NEWLANDS ESTATE

The Housing application process is managed by Cotswold District Council and is called Homeseeker+. To register, applicants will need to log on to the CDC website and from the homepage, click on 'Apply for Housing' followed by 'Register on Homeseeker +' and enter their details. Then CDC will process the application and then issue a bidding number which can be used to lodge a bid on properties as they become available.

#### POLICE CONTACT – NON EMERGENCY COMMUNITY ALERTS

Councillor L Stowe called WPC attention to a very effective way of contacting and reporting suspicious behaviour to the police. Once you have signed up you will then get responses to your reports and reports from the police of anything you should be aware of in your area. You can sign up to Community Alerts by visiting the web-site: [101@gloucestershire.police.UK](mailto:101@gloucestershire.police.UK) The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30 in the village hall. A reminder to all organisations in the village that this is your opportunity to report on your own organisations.

## **WILLERSEY CHURCHES ARE HOLDING A CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING Par House, 25 Collin Close SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Everyone is welcome to come to Richard & Penny's house and garden from 10.30 onwards. There will be various stalls so come, Bring & Buy. We hope to have a raffle and the entrance to this palace and its gardens is £3 for drink & cake per person. Cheap at twice the price I would have thought!!

### **Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show** **August Bank Holiday Monday 2018**

Lots of attractions on the day:-

- Horticulture and Craft Show
- Vintage and Classic Car Display
- Vintage Tractor Display
- Scarecrow Trail
- Teas and Cakes
- Various Stalls and Attractions
- Children Games

Any Village organisation who wish to run a stall to raise money for their benefit, please contact Bill Payne on 01386 858368 or 07977844893 or [billathome13@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:billathome13@tiscali.co.uk) to book their spot. Anyone wishing to display their artistic talents in the Craft Show, please contact Sandy Barnes or Gillian Beale

**Reminder for the Photography 2018 section**, the subjects are:-

- 1) Over the Garden Fence
- 2) Gardening Footwear
- 3) Capturing the Cotswolds
- 4) Sunrise/Sunset

Show Schedules will be available from Willersey Stores mid July.

#### **More details to follow in July's edition**

### **THANK YOU!**

Richard and Penny Ingles thank everyone for their very kind cards and messages on the death of David, who was buried on Maundy Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> March) after a short service at the Methodist Church, and a 'full house' at St Peter's. We are sure we speak for the whole family when we say that the full Church gave us all a great deal of support. Thank you to the whole village and friends from the Methodist Circuit.

## Services at ST. PETER'S CHURCH May and June 2018

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 and Coffee Rota for May and June 2018

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
<b>6<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Easter 6</b>	Rob Heming Holy Communion (Traditional Language)	John Busbridge	Peter & Penny Burch
<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Ascension Day</b>	7.00 pm Benefice Holy	Mickleton Communion	Modern language
<b>13<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Easter 7</b>	Adine Keatley Holy Communion (Modern Language)	Viv Ailing	Viv Ailing & Rachael Barker
<b>20<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Whit Sunday</b>	11.00 am Bel & Bill Jabelman	Family Service	Rachael, Poppy, Justine & Grace
<b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	David Kelley Holy Communion (Modern Language)	David Kelley	Sandra Spensley & Adine Keatley
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>Trinity 1</b>	Adine Keatley Holy Communion (Traditional Language)	John Busbridge	Liz Webb & Sylvia Schambri
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Trinity 2</b>	Geoff Dear Holy Communion (Modern Language)	Geoff Dear	Peter & Penny Burch
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Trinity 3</b>	11.00 am Bel & Bill Jabelman	Family Service	F.A.S.T. Team
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Trinity 4</b>	Rob Heming Holy Communion (Modern Language)	Viv Ailing	Adine Keatley & Liz Webb

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/additions on the weekly sheet.**

The Munch Bunch lunch is usually on the third Wednesday of any month at 12:30pm. Please contact Penny on 853306 if you are unable to attend or you are not a regular.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for May 2018

Our services all start at 10:30 am

6<sup>th</sup> May Don & Jean Pritchard Reflection Worship (Informal)  
 13<sup>th</sup> May United Service at St Peter's - Christian Aid Sunday  
 20<sup>th</sup> May Revd David Haslam  
 27<sup>th</sup> May Revd Israel Selanayagam

Date	St Peter's Lessons
<b>May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Isaiah 55 v 1-11 & Acts 10 v 44 – end.
<b>May 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Ezekiel 36 v 24-28 & Acts 1 v15-17, 21-end.
<b>May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Service
<b>May 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Isaiah 6 v 1-8 & Romans 8 v 12-17
<b>June 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	1 Samuel 3 v 1-10 & 2 Corinthians 4 v 5-12
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	1 Samuel 8 v 4-11,16-20, ch 11 v 14 –end & 2 Corinthians 4 v13-ch5.1.
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Service
<b>June 24<sup>th</sup></b>	1 Samuel 17 v 1a,4-11,19-23,32-49 & 2 Corinthians 6 v1-13

Please remember that you may choose either week to do the cleaning.

### **Week Ending**

May 5<sup>th</sup> or May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> or May 26<sup>th</sup>  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> or June 16<sup>th</sup>  
 June 23<sup>rd</sup> or June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **St Peter's Church Cleaning**

Julia and Colin Burrows  
 Sandra and Ken Spensley  
 Sandy Barnes and Elizabeth Milne-James  
 Rachael Barker

### **Week Ending**

May 5<sup>th</sup> or May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 May 19<sup>th</sup> or May 26<sup>th</sup>  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> or June 16<sup>th</sup>  
 June 23<sup>rd</sup> or June 30<sup>th</sup>

### **St Peter's Brass Cleaning**

Ann Tomblin and Janet Parker  
 Jennie and Peter Bond  
 Gillian Beale  
 Pat and Sally Heming

Once again, thank you to everyone who keeps the church clean and tidy. It is very much appreciated.

Cleaning materials are kept in the tall cupboard in the vestry..

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