

PUBLIC NOTICES JULY 2018

MONDAYS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 2nd, 16th & 30th July 2018.**

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 visit is on **Thursday 19th July 2018**

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

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 Annie & Bill Payne 01386 858368, or email 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 Answer phone. **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.

PASTORAL LETTER FOR JULY 2018

Count your blessings!

I'm very privileged in my role to be invited into our wonderful schools at Honeybourne, Pebworth and Willersey. In each school I have been accepted as part of the family, which is a great joy to me. Having been a healthcare chaplain for many years, being involved in schools is a relatively new aspect of ministry but one that I absolutely love. I'm grateful to the staff and students for the warmth and generosity of their welcome.

Recently, in assemblies and collective worship, I've encouraged those present to think about things for which they are grateful. At one of the schools I took in a large jar – we called it our 'Thank you Jar' – and everyone was invited to write one thing that they wanted to say thank you for. I then left the jar in school until my next visit. By the time I went back, it was crammed full of slips of paper. Children were grateful for mums, dads, grandparents, brothers and sisters, extended family, carers, the school, their teachers, pets and so much more besides. It was humbling and encouraging to be presented with a visible reminder of the many blessings that we receive on a daily basis and which, so often, we all take for granted.

I have been so inspired by the children's example that I'm going to do something similar myself and want to encourage you to do the same. You may or may not want to use a 'Thank you Jar' (I'm going to!) but, even if you don't, why not, at the end of every day, before you go to sleep, recall one good thing that has happened to you, or that was said to you, or an act of kindness shown towards you, or the beauty of the area where we live, or whatever it might be, and say 'thank you'? Life isn't always a bed of roses but even in the sadness, pain, chaos or brokenness, there is often something for which to be thankful.

As a child, I used to sing a song at the church I attended. It was called 'Count your blessings' and the chorus goes like this,

*'Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God has done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one,
and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.'*

May we – may you – be constantly surprised at God's goodness and faithfulness and thankful for all that He has done.

With love, Scott

The Reverend Scott Watts, Team Vicar, The Vicarage, Stratford Road,
Honeybourne, WR11 7PP Tel: 01386 834946 revscottwatts@yahoo.com

St Peter's Church

Patronal Weekend 30th June/1st 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 30th June by the Church Flower Group. Any donations kindly given will go towards the Church Flower Fund.

St Peter's May Family Service Report

Father Kevin and Brian came to take our Family Service. In case you are wondering, Brian is a sheep puppet. Our theme was Pentecost and Brian helped Kevin to give his talk. The children made paper flames of Pentecost to remind us of this celebration. Our two helpful children, Grace and Poppy took the collection. Prayers were taken by the FAST team. It was a happy service and it would be lovely to see some of you at these Services. Just come and find out what our Services are about. We would love to see you.

Nina Savins

October 23rd 1920 March 24th 2018

I would like to thank everyone who was involved with my Mother's funeral. It was very touching to see so many people attend the service at St Peter's. A special "Thank You" to Scott the rector for a lovely service and to Carol and Merston Green funeral directors for their care and professionalism.

David, Sandra and family

North Cotswold University of the Third Age

Thursday July 12th **Summer Soirée** – a new date for your diaries. Please look on the U3A website for updates. <https://u3asites.org.uk/north-cotswold/events>

WILLERSEY METHODISTS and sometimes ST PETER'S TOO!

Thank you to all the people who supported us for our joint **Coffee Morning for Christian Aid at the beginning of May.**

We made a joint total of just under £400 but with Gift Aid, it should be well over that total. Thank you to the cake makers, the tidy uppers, the tea/coffee makers, the contributors to the goods stalls and the stand byers.

As for the **Garage Sales Day at the end of the month** ... it was fantastic! There were so many people who said how much they'd enjoyed it. We were subject to rain in the morning but by lunch time it cleared up and the sales continued. It was all cleared by 4 pm and we made a total of £280 each to the two Churches! Thank you again to all who joined in and made the event possible.

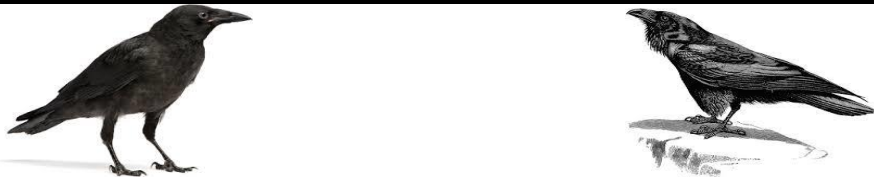
We Methodists are holding our **annual coffee morning in July** so keep your eyes open for the posters for that. We used to have strawberries didn't we? No more! Lots of other fruit too – no more! But we still have cakes, biscuits, fruit and vegetables from our gardens. We have a lovely garden at the back of our church and we'll have a lovely morning on, or around 13th July. (Keep your eyes skinned for the proper date! It'll be on the notice boards.)

The Croquet gatherings will continue through the summer. First Wednesday in the month for the group – 4th July, 1st August and 5th September. If you want to hire the lawn for the afternoon, £20 including the kitchen, if you're a villager!

In the meantime our Friday Coffee, Chat and Craft will continue in the mornings. Church Services will be on Sunday mornings at 10.30 am. A list of leaders will be elsewhere in this magazine.

Thank you all once again for supporting us!

Penny & Richard Ingles 853306



Crows, Rooks and Jackdaws

We often refer to large black birds as crows. But as many will know they might indeed be one of a number of similar looking birds all belonging to the corvid family. But at first glance they can seem a bit tricky to tell apart especially in winter when they can be seen flocking together.

But some have particular characteristics that can help identification. A jackdaw for instance couldn't stay quiet to save its life, seeming to be constantly calling its name 'jack, jack, jack', and usually in large groups.

Carrion Crows are more usually in small family groups; whilst rooks are very gregarious and unfailingly accompanied by jackdaws, with adult rooks having that greyish-white skin around the base of their bill. In the 17th century rooks were prized for their livers that were said to cure rickets.

Ravens are another even larger black bird that can now be seen flying over the village - usually singly or in pairs - and signalling their presence with a really hoarse 'old man's' croak, eagle like wings and a diamond shaped tail.

Magpies are another common member of the corvid family, although that wasn't always the case, when once their more occasional appearance, as Gillian recalls, would be greeted with a salute and "Good morning Mr Magpie, how are your wife and children", said for good luck. Jays that squawk are here too, and can often be distinguished by their white rump as they fly away.

'As the crow flies' is a term we still use for going straight ahead, and rooks and jackdaws can be seen passing over Willersey twice a day heading to and from their roost. In times gone by the evening flight overhead of these two birds was an indicator for agricultural workers to down tools and head for home and fireside comfort.

If you'd like to contribute to Nature Box or report interesting local sightings please email Bob Topp at willerseynaturebox@gmail.com

Helen was born in Sheffield and educated at Sheffield Girl's' High School. She was in the Voluntary Army Division as a nurse during the Second World War where she met my mother and was a bridesmaid at my parents wedding in 1947. I came along in 1948 and Helen was asked to be my godmother so she has been a large part of my life for seventy years.

She read music at Edinburgh university from 1947-50 and while there saw a horn in a music shop window and bought it with a loan from her father! She was a natural and went on to play it in the BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra in 1952 where she met Maureen McKeown, a violin player and they became firm friends. They moved together to play in the BBC Welsh Orchestra in 1955 before deciding to have a complete change and buy and run a guest house in Wingham, Kent, which they called Minstrels in 1959. However music was never far away and Helen worked freelance playing in ensembles and orchestras at various London venues including the Festival Hall, as well as teaching at the King's School and the Choir School in Canterbury.

In 1976 she retired from performing after a brain tumour operation and became an Associated Board Examiner travelling around the UK and abroad to places as far away as Australia and New Zealand and was a Festival Adjudicator in Canterbury. She and Maureen moved to Willersey in 1984 calling their house Minstrels again and blessed the day they moved to such a kind, caring village. Sadly Maureen became increasingly disabled and Helen looked after her magnificently with help from carers. She once told me that she hadn't slept one night away from Willersey for 13 years.

After Maureen's death in 2004, Helen aged 80, amazed me as she threw herself into village life once again and became friends with Pamela Baldwin who kept a watchful eye on her for me! She also let me know if Helen wasn't too well or had had a fall latterly.

She drove for the Cotswold North Volunteers taking people for hospital appointments and visited Yates Court in Evesham to give quizzes as she was always very keen to keep people's minds active. She herself enjoyed doing crosswords. To this end she started the 80 Club at home in Willersey; it's name speaks for itself! She was also a member of NADFAS in Evesham She was President of the Wednesday Club for 11 years. This is still going strong as the ones she coerced onto the committee are still on it! She belonged to and then ran two music groups at home for the U3A and was in the Historic Churches group. She paid for the pianos to be tuned in the church and the village hall annually in memory of Maureen and loved the village events like the music on the green.

She delivered the Village News in Willow Close for a while and sometimes gave me the job if I was visiting.

She supported the village shop, hairdresser and garage among other things and was extremely grateful to her neighbours who collected her paper, did some shopping Sam was a huge stalwart looking after her and Maureen for ? years. She began as a cleaner and became a carer and friend. put her bins out and in and picked her up when she fell as her balance became worse with age, having lost her hearing in one ear after her operation.

Thank you to the village she loved which I enjoyed visiting and meeting some of you.

Best wishes, Jennifer Hurst (god daughter)

THANKS

Margaret Clayton would like to thank all those who have sent her cards and good wishes since she went to Gloucester Royal Hospital following a right side stroke on 10th April. Your support was much appreciated. She is glad to tell everyone that she is now preparing to go home with helpers by the end of June or the beginning of July. The answerphone at 01608 238165 will then be switched back on.

Willersey WI Coffee Morning Saturday 4th August 10.30 - 12.00

Raffle, Cake Stall, Plants and Produce
Gifts, Tombola and Cards

Come and join us for a cuppa



Village Hall Willersey

£1 entry children free

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Rural Cinema: July

During the early days of World War II, with the fall of France imminent, Britain faces its “**Darkest Hour**” as the threat of invasion looms. As the seemingly unstoppable Nazi forces advance, and with the Allied army cornered on the beaches of Dunkirk, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the leadership of the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill. While manoeuvring his political rivals, he must confront the ultimate choice: negotiate with Hitler and save the British people at a terrible cost or rally the nation and fight on against incredible odds. “**Darkest Hour**” is the dramatic and inspiring story of four weeks in 1940 during which Churchill's courage and determination to lead changed the course of world history.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 26th July. 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.

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 7th July. Come along to sample Becky's delicious home-made cakes. £2.80 for cake and coffee/tea and yet more cakes to take home to enjoy later if you wish.

Thank you

A Big Thank you to all you lovely friends in the village for all your Flowers, Gift and Cards wishing me well after my operations, My treatment is still ongoing but know with all your thoughts and prayers I will get through it.

Frances Fairclough

**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS
July 2018**



Castlett Wood, Kineton, a brook and a river –Thursday 5th July - Moderate

A circular walk from Guiting Power which follows the Castlett brook through Castlett Wood before passing through the hamlet of Kineton. The walk briefly runs alongside the river Windrush before returning to Guiting Power. 2.5 hours: 5.5 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Guiting Power Village Hall car park (donations). Can be busy but also on street parking within the village. OS Map ref SP 095 246.

Literary Connections – Thursday 19th July - Moderate

The third of an occasional series of walks focusing on the literary figures who have visited the Cotswolds. 6 hours: 11 miles.

Start: 9:30 am Blockley Community Shop and Cafe. OS Map ref SP 164 349.

Tortoise, Grasshopper and who know what else... – Thursday 26th July - Moderate

Tortoise, grasshopper - and who knows what you will meet on this walk. It takes us through a number of woods, plantations, lanes and small paths around Guiting Power. Slopes and undulating terrain rather than hills. 5 hours: 9.5 miles.

Start: 10:00am Guiting Power Village Hall car park (donations). Can be busy but also on-street parking within the village. OS Map ref SP 095 246.

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 or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.



**Willersey WI Meeting
Monday 11th June**

A lovely summer's evening shared with our WI members and guests. Adine took the chair in Mal's absence. Following a lively rendition of Jerusalem, birthday lilies were presented by Angie to Eileen and Sandra Spensley and Maggie presented roses to Angie.

Ginnie Meakin was our guest speaker in May and Richard Kendrick joined us in June.

Ginnie runs the Cotswold Vale Alpacas Experience at Sedgeberrow Farm. Alpacas were used as pack animals in South America and breeding is their main business and the fleeces are highly prized. Their gentle nature makes them ideal therapy animals easing the stresses and strains of modern life.

Richard shared his humorous anecdotes and amazing logistical skills catering for TV and film crews. He began his career with a burger van eventually owning a fleet of specially equipped kitchens. The challenges of providing meals through the night and in all weathers for sporting events, concerts, films and private functions for the 'great and good' while travelling to every corner of the UK clearly didn't phase him. An entertaining evening.

The talk was followed by tasty snacks provided by Ann, Mary and Angie.

Next Meeting Summer outing to Hampton Ferry, 9th July at 6.30.

Dates for your diary in July and August

* Coffee Morning on Saturday 4th July at 10.30.

Contributions of cakes, plants, bottles and gifts would be most welcome.

* WI croquet night on Monday 13th August, 7.00pm at the Methodist Chapel with supper included.

* Willersey Horticultural Show, 27th August, 2.00pm. WI produce stall, contributions of cakes, produce and plants would be most welcome.

The September activities were highlighted and will be written up in the August Village Magazine.

W.I. Crockery Hire - Mal 858351

The AUGUST 2018 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the **August News** must be received by Tuesday 17th July 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 18th. Drop them into Willersey Stores, email them to willerseynews@gmail.com, or phone 858628.

Unlike 2017, there will be separate **July and August** Newsletters.

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

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 any Church and Village News do look on our Willersey Cotswolds Facebook page or www.willersey.org.

The Committee have decided that all monies raised on the day, after expenses, will be donated to the local charity “**Doing it for Lottie**”

This is to help fund Lottie and her family to have easier wheelchair access to the upstairs.

**“ So everyone come along and join in the Fun”
SEE YOU THERE -- OR BE SQUARE**

**Methodist Church COFFEE/CHAT AND CRAFT
on Friday mornings 10 – 11.30 am.**

Help Needed

Could you and/or a friend deliver the Willersey News in Ley Orchard once a month? If you are willing to help it would really be appreciated. Telephone Bill on 858628 or email willerseynews@gmail.com. Thank you.

DAVID HARRIS

Jean and family would like to thank everyone for the many letters and cards with kind words in remembrance of David after he passed away on 17 May. Thank you to everyone for all the love and hugs received from family, friends and neighbours in Willersey, also to those who attended his funeral on 15 June, and came to the Village Hall to remember him.

Thank you for the donations to his favourite charity, Midland Air Ambulance, and to everyone who helped give him a special send off. David loved Willersey and Collin Close and he will be missed by those who knew him.

Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show

The “Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show” will take place on Monday August Bank Holiday 2018 in the Village Hall at 2pm along with all the usual attractions on the day.

Anyone wishing to run a stall on the day, please contact Bill Payne on 01386 858368 or e-mail billathome13@tiscali.co.uk or those who wish to display their “works of art” in the Craft Show, contact Sandy (01386 853860) or Gillian (01386 852958)

Show schedules will be available from the Top Shop on the last week in July -so pick one up and “have a go” and enter the Show. There is something for everyone to try and it could be “you” with the coveted first prize.

The day will include the following:-

- Horticultural Show
- Craft Show
- Dog Show
- Vintage Car Display
- Vintage Tractor Display
- Live Music
- Teas and Cakes in Showroom
- Numerous stalls and attractions
- Children’s competition.
- Grand Raffle
- Scarecrow Trail

Once again, just a reminder to everyone that the Photography Section subjects for 2018 are :-

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

On Children

Kahlil Gibran

Your children are not your children.
They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.
They come through you but not from you,
And though they are with you, yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love, but not your thoughts,
For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.
You may strive to be like them,
but seek not to make them like you.
For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children
as living arrows are sent forth.
The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite,
and He bends you with His might
that His arrows may go swift and far.
Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;
For even as He loves the arrow that flies,
so He loves also the bow that is stable.

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL Management Committee Meeting

There will be a Meeting of the Management Committee on Tuesday
10th July, 2018 at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Room

Please let Secretary, Phil Bennett Tel: 01386 858695 know if you
are unable to attend

Family Service at St Peter's on Sunday 17th June All Creatures Great and Small

Our service in June welcomed some four-legged friends into Church. The theme this month was God's gift of creation and the Glory of God being seen and acknowledged all around.

The parable of the lost sheep was read by Robert Heming and Bill Jabelman read from St John's Gospel. The congregation was invited to look for lost animals within the Church and a furry dog, owl, squirrel, horse and duck were soon discovered. Scott used the lost sheep to illustrate the care given by the Shepherd to one missing lamb and talked about our vulnerability and need to care for each other. The pets were blessed by Scott and each received a certificate and some doggy treats!

The hymns all linked to our theme of creatures great and small and were sung with gusto.

Thank you to Adine, Pat, Ken and Gillian for reading some thought provoking prayers. Whilst everyone sang "All things bright and beautiful" Poppy took the collection and then helped serve refreshments with members of the Family Service Team.

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Believe in yourself and others

www.willerseyschool.org.uk

DIARY

Wed 18 th July	Year 6 Day Out
Thurs 19 th July	Leavers' Service at St Peter's Church
Fri 20 th July	School term ends at 2pm
Tues 4 th September	New School Year starts (Y1 – Y6)
Wed 5 th September	Reception children start

NEWS Punctuality

There have been a number of occasions recently where children have been coming in five, ten, 15, even 20 minutes late. This is very disruptive to the class and adversely affects the learning of all the children. We ask that you please make sure your children are in school before 8:50, when the school day begins. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF WILLERSEY SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce that Juliet Richmond is taking over as Chair of Friends of School from September ... we look forward to lots of fun, fundraising and making memories.

The School Disco is 17th July. We will also be treating the Year 6s to a morning out at the trampoline park, followed by lunch, on 18th July.

Thanks to all parents, families and friends who support Friends of School.



Willersey by the Sea - Scarecrows

The **August Bank holiday Monday** village event is not so far away now, so a few words about the **scarecrow trail** is probably timely.

- This year's theme is scarecrows at the seaside.
- Please join in and help move Willersey a little closer to the coast!
- Tradition has it that there's a modest prize for the 'best' scarecrow as judged by us all, but taking part is the real fun, and it would be splendid if we could match or exceed last year's total of twenty scarecrows. So if you haven't taken part before, "Come on in, the water's fine".
- Entry forms can be collected from the village shop from **Monday 6th August** and returned by **Friday 17th August**, please.
- Please display Scarecrows from **Monday 20th August**

There's still 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 a bit special.

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

On 9th May Nicholas Clark entertained us with slides of his trip to Thailand. He started off with pictures of the wonderful palaces and temples, massive figures of Buddha, etc., then on to the next part of the trip travelling through the hill country towards the Malaysian border. This was walking along tracks that no vehicles could get through to small isolated villages where facilities were very basic. Some days they travelled 15 miles in very steamy damp conditions. In one such village there was a school, where the children were taught by T.V. The T.V. was run on solar power which had been brought in by helicopter. The solar panels ran a generator which powered the T.V. At the end of this exhausting trek they spent two days in Bangkok in the comfort of a luxury hotel. Nicholas's talks are always entertaining and he reminded us that this was his 13th visit to Willersey.

On May 23rd our speaker was not able to attend and Ken Ingamells kindly stepped in and gave an absorbing talk on the subject of Global Warming. He explained the causes and effects of global warming and what we can do to try and reduce this.

Our season ended in fine style with our summer party. The theme this year was "The seaside" and once again Joan and John Holmes had provided the decorations and the hall was a blaze of colour and everyone carried out the theme with summer clothes. Roger Bradbury entertained on his keyboard with music we all recognized and could sing along with.

The Wednesday Club is very grateful to Joan and John for all they have done for the club over the years they have been in Willersey and they will be very much missed when they move to Folkestone. We wish them well in their new home. The club will start again on 12th September with the A.G.M. followed by Members Day.

On 26th September we have Sandy Cole (in costume) talking on Elegant Georgian Worcester and on 10th October Roger Butler with his talk and pictures on Treasure islands – travel through the Hebrides. We always enjoy a splendid tea after the talk.

New members are very welcome to the club. You don't have to live in Willersey – we now have members from Mickleton, Broadway, Bretforton, Weston-sub-Edge and Chipping Campden. If you are interested in joining us please ring Sandra, 01386 858637, Jean, 852616 or Marie, 859258.



July and August ~ Notes from Your Parish Council ~

NEW PARISH CLERK

Willersey Parish Council is delighted to welcome our new clerk to the office. Local resident Kevin O'Donoghue has been appointed as the clerk and will be in the office on Mondays from 9.30 to 12.00. Cathy Twigger will work with Kevin for as long as needed and also liaise with the councillors during the changeover.

POND CLEANING

Councillors are about to tackle the annual weed clearing in the pond on 2nd and 4th July after 6.30pm. A plea for help with this goes out to anyone who can come along and help, please send an **email to WPC** offices. willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com

Broadway Embroidery Group

Our May meeting was continuing the sheep project. Unfortunately in June our intended Goldwork project had to be postponed until July. Jackie who was leading this workshop was poorly. As usual hands were not idle and everyone still had plenty of sewing left to complete with the stumpwork shop.

Our meeting next month:-

Thursday July 5th

10:00am to 1:00pm

Broadway Methodist Hall

Any queries please phone either Penny on 01386 853306 or Gillian on 01386 852958

SERVICES at ST. PETER'S CHURCH JULY 2018

Dear Friends,

A change to some Sunday services for Saint Peter's.

Our Vicar, Reverend Scott Watts serves a group of churches in our Benefice that now spans six parishes across the borders of three counties. The recent, sad loss of our own, beloved Canon Anthony Harvey and the loss of valued services from other retired clergy, coupled with Scott's inability to be in two places at the same time, has forced us to review Sunday service timings across the Benefice. The only change for Saint Peter's is that, from the start of July, our Sunday services will be half an hour earlier at 09:00. While most of these will be Holy Communion, some will be Morning Prayer.

Our Family Service will continue on the third Sunday every month at 11:00 and our popular, joint 'fifth Sunday' C of E and Methodist services will remain at 09:30 in the morning. Also, Wednesday morning Communion remains unchanged at 11:00.

There will always be a Holy Communion service every Sunday nearby (Willersey, Weston sub Edge and Aston sub Edge). The service of Evensong at Aston sub Edge continues, although one service will be Holy Communion each month. Joint Benefice services will continue as currently.

We are sorry for any inconvenience caused by this change and, as always, assure you of a friendly welcome at your Parish Church.

Robert McNeil-Wilson, Churchwarden

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 July 2018

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
July 1 st Trinity 5 HC ML	Tim Prestage	Tim Prestage	9:30 Patronal Festival Pat & Rob Heming
July 8 th Trinity 6 HC TL	Geoff Dear	Geoff Dear	9:00am Sylvia Schambri & Rachael Barker
July 15 th Trinity 7	Bel & Bill Jabelman	Family Service	11:00am F.A.S.T.
July 22 nd Trinity 8	Benefice	Service	10am Weston sub Edge
July 29 th Trinity 9	10:30am	Joint at the	Methodist Church
August 5 th Trinity 10	HC ML		9:00am

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

HC Holy Communion ML Modern Language TL Traditional Language

All services start at **9:00am** unless otherwise noted.

Please check for changes/additions on the weekly sheet.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for July & August 2018

Our services all start at 10:30 am with coffee afterwards

1st July United with St Peter's 9.30
 8th July Revd Israel Salvanayagam - Communion
 13th July Stafford Mortimer
 22nd July United at BROADWAY
 29th July Anne Yelland
 5th August Own arrangements @ Willersey (with
 Broadway)
 12th August J & D Pritchard
 19th August Revd Israel Salvanayagam – Communion
 26th August Alan Cooper
You will be very welcome.

Munch Bunch will take place in July but not August. To get yourself on the list please ring Richard on 853306.

Date	St Peter's Lessons
July 1st	Ezekiel3 v22-end (or Acts 12 v1-11) & Acts12 v1-11 (or 1Peter2 v19-end)
July 8th	2 Samuel5 v1-5,9-10. & 2 Corinthians 12 v 2-10
July 15th	Family Service
July 22nd	Song of Solomon 3 v1-4 & 2 Corinthians5 v14-17
July 29th	Methodist Church

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

You do not need to do both weeks.

Week Ending St Peter's Church Cleaning

July 7th or July 14th Lisa Marcham

July 21st or July 28th Linda Frost

Week Ending St Peter's Brass Cleaning

July 7th or July 14th Mal Jelfs and Jackie Jordan

July 21st or July 28th Gillian Beale

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