

## PUBLIC NOTICES AUGUST 2018

### MONDAYS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 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 16<sup>th</sup> August 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](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 to 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 or the Mobile Post Office in Willersey on a Friday.

**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/](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 – August 2018**

### **Time out!**

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (St Matthew’s Gospel, chapter 11, verses 28-30, NRSV)

As I write, we are just a few days away from the end of the school term and the 2017/18 academic year (hear the collective expressions of exhaustion from many teachers and school staff!) Traditionally, this is the time of year when some people make time to ‘get away from it all’, either by going on holiday or by having the increasingly popular staycation, or holiday at home.

If you are about to head off for your holidays, I hope that you have a wonderful, safe and enjoyable time. But, even if you’re not, may I encourage you to make space in your life for some ‘time out’? As human beings we are, well, exactly that – human, not super-human! We need time and space to lay down everyday burdens and pressures and to recharge our batteries. Jesus modelled this in the gospels. His ministry (that is, his service of others and his work for God) was busy and, of course, important. Important as it was, though, he made time and space for himself, often, in his case, to pray and spend time in his Father’s presence. As well as being fully God, Jesus was also fully human and knew what it was to be tired and burdened.

In the quote from St Matthew’s Gospel at the beginning of my letter, Jesus issues a *personal invitation* to all who are ‘weary and burdened’ to come to him for rest, recuperation and refreshment. He invites us to ‘learn from him’ and that means that, as well as working hard, we need to find time to rest.

Whatever you’re going to be doing over the summer, and regardless of whether or not you’re going away, I pray that you will make some time and space for yourself – because you’re worth it!

With love,  
Scott

### **Rev Scott Watts Team Vicar**

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

### Steve Jobs' Last Words

Steve ( February 24, 1955 – October 5, 2011) cofounded Apple computer. He died a billionaire at 56yrs of Pancreatic Cancer and here are his last words on his sick bed:

"I reached the pinnacle of success in the business world. In others' eyes my life is an epitome of success. However, aside from work, I have little joy. In the end, wealth is only a fact of life that I am accustomed to. At this moment, lying on the sick bed and recalling my whole life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth that I took so much pride in, have paled and become meaningless in the face of impending death.

You can employ someone to drive the car for you, make money for you but you cannot have someone to bear the sickness for you. Material things lost can be found. But there is one thing that can never be found when it is lost – "Life".

When a person goes into the operating room, he will realize that there is one book that he has yet to finish reading – "Book of Healthy Life".

Whichever stage in life we are at right now, with time, we will face the day when the curtain comes down. Treasure Love for your family, love for your spouse, love for your friends. Treat yourself well. Cherish others. As we grow older, and hence wiser, we slowly realize that wearing a \$300 or \$30 watch - they both tell the same time...

Whether we carry a \$300 or \$30 wallet/handbag - the amount of money inside is the same; Whether we drive a \$150,000 car or a \$30,000 car, the road and distance is the same, and we get to the same destination.

Whether we drink a bottle of \$300 or \$10 wine - the hangover is the same; Whether the house we live in is 300 or 3000 sq ft - loneliness is the same. You will realize, your true inner happiness does not come from the material things of this world. Whether you fly first or economy class, if the plane goes down - you go down with it...

Therefore I hope you realize, when you have mates, buddies and old friends, brothers and sisters, who you chat with, laugh with, talk with, have sing-songs with, talk about north-south-east-west or heaven and earth, That is true happiness!"

### **P&J Design** **Bespoke Furnishings**

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[www.BespokeFurnishings.org](http://www.BespokeFurnishings.org)

Tel: 07496 109618

Email: [PJ@BespokeFurnishings.org](mailto:PJ@BespokeFurnishings.org)

### **FUN DOG SHOW**

In conjunction with the Willersey Horticulture Show. To be held on Bank Holiday Monday 27 August 2018 from 2pm on the Top Green, Willersey.

#### **SCHEDULE**

- CLASS 1: MOST APPEALING EYES
- CLASS 2: BEST SIX LEGS
- CLASS 3: BEST RESCUE DOG
- CLASS 4: BEST VETERAN – 7 YEARS AND OVER
- CLASS 5: DOG WITH THE SHORTEST LEGS
- CLASS 6: BEST FAMILY DOG – TO BE SHOWN BY TWO FAMILY MEMBERS

*Class 6 kindly sponsored by The Bell Inn with the prize of a meal for two with a bottle of wine*

- CLASS 7: BEST WORKING DOG (NO DISPLAY)
  - CLASS 8: DOG MOST LIKE ITS OWNER
  - CLASS 9: MOST HANDSOME DOG
  - CLASS 10: PRETTIEST BITCH
- BEST IN SHOW – ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> WINNERS  
*ENTRIES ON THE DAY £2.00*

## Nature Box



### 'Sheep Stare' and Murmurations

Starlings or 'Sheep Stare' as they are sometimes called in Gloucestershire on account of their habit of perching on the backs of sheep to feed off ticks, are much reduced in number these days. That said, perhaps you too have seen the flock of a hundred plus swirling around the village earlier in the year.

These thrush-sized birds are extremely social, often forming much larger flocks and feeding quickly in busy, squabbling groups. Although at first sight somewhat ordinary in appearance, close up, especially in spring, they are a deep iridescent purple, lavishly spangled and speckled. Quite the 'bobby-dazzler'.

They are also the best mimics of all British birds, with individuals having as many as twenty different sounds they can mimic which they mix up with their usual repertoire of clucks, wheezes and whistles.

The other feature for which starlings are renowned is murmurations - a mass aerial stunt with often thousands of birds all swooping and diving in unison. It's completely breathtaking to witness. They gather and perform wheeling stunts before they roost for the night.

We think that starlings do it for many reasons. Grouping together offers safety in numbers – predators such as peregrine falcons find it hard to target one bird in the middle of a hypnotising flock of thousands. They also gather to keep warm at night and to exchange information such as good feeding areas. Who'd a thought it? So not such a dowdy bird after all.

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

## Glebe Land: protection for Upper Marbrook – and a new threat to Broadway

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to be able to let you know that our Diocese of Gloucester has fulfilled Bishop Robert Springett's promise to protect Upper Marbrook, the ridge and furrow field next to the church, from development. With much legal work and a notional grant to the PCC by the Diocese we have established a long lease which will prevent any building on that land for 125 years.

It is important, at this time, to summarise the other progress we have made, as a parish, in protecting Willersey's glebe land and reducing over-development:

- We persuaded the Diocese to rid itself of the infamous 'promoter' Gladman.
- With the removal of Gladman, we have been assured the Diocese is now committed to working only within the framework of the Local Plan, which identifies 'Terrify' as the only glebe land on which development can be considered.
- The Diocesan Board of Finance have undertaken to meet and consult with the Parish Council and the PCC before any application is submitted to enable consultation and input from the Council and villagers into any development that is pursued on Terrify.
- Ben Preece Smith, the Diocesan Secretary, accepts that the commitment to the above will not restrict the Parish from acting to oppose any such development.
- Bishop Rachel accepted that it was not appropriate for the Diocese to take and express an uncaring attitude to the impacts of any proposed development on glebe land on our Parish. Bishop Rachel has promised that she will not allow any Diocesan building development that would result in Willersey being 'over-housed'.

Thank you for your conspicuous support in achieving these important and positive developments.

**St Peter's Church Willersey**  
**Patronal Weekend**  
**July 2018**

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Meanwhile, Broadway is faced with the proposal of another unwelcome housing development. Broadway is in the Diocese of Worcester which is known to be interested in imposing even more development on that parish, on top of the huge developments in progress. Willersey will need to support Broadway in its opposition to this unwelcome glebe land development, particularly because all these developments in both parishes result in even greater excessive demands on common infrastructure.

In Willersey, archaeological surveys have been undertaken on Terrify, to support a planning application by the Diocese. The Parish Council will take the lead in opposing this and will be able to count on the PCC and parishioners for support in this. Whilst it is regrettable that the Diocese has continued to explore land development in our village as it already undergoes significant developments, I am grateful to Bishop Rachel and Ben Preece Smith for their concessions and their efforts to re-establish positive relations between the Diocese and its Parish of Saint Peter's, Willersey with Saintbury.

We must hope that both our Bishop of Gloucester and the Bishop of Worcester come to recognise the damage that their dioceses' conspicuous acquisitiveness does to the Church's reputation and to God's Mission, in our parishes and far beyond.

Robert McNeil-Wilson, Churchwarden

**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

Every year, Willersey Church celebrates its' Patronal Festival with a 'Flower Festival', by decorating the Church with an abundance of flower arrangements and displays.

It has become the tradition that the many organisations in the village contribute with an arrangement/display that shows what they are about! The displays tell their stories!

The effort, artistic flair and enthusiasm that go into creating all this is quite amazing! And a big thank you goes to everyone who took part. The Church looked fantastic. And all this was achieved with using mostly garden flowers and greenery – quite a challenge in the hottest summer in years!! The displays were fabulous, fantastical and fun!!!

Thanks also to all those who generously donated cakes and/or helped on Saturday when teas, coffee and cakes were served in the Church. And of course to everyone who made the effort to come and see how lovely the Church looked!!!

The money raised through donations for drinks and cakes came to £170. A great result and money which will be very welcome to the Church Flower Fund to ensure that Willersey Church will continue to have fresh flower displays throughout the 'Church Year'.

On behalf of the Willersey Flower Arrangers

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Thank You  
Tini Owens



### Changing Tracks – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

As we wander through the sometimes remote rural Cotswold landscape, we consider why an east-west railway was deemed necessary in Victorian England. 5.5 hours: 10 miles.

*Start:* 9:30 am Cold Aston village near the pub. Park with consideration in the village.

OS Map ref SP 129 197.

### Charity begins at Home – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Strenuous

A lengthy walk over downs, through valleys and woods with a focus on a latter-day philanthropist.

*Start:* 9:30 am Hawling outside Methodist church, or on gravel outside farm. OS Map ref SP 067 231.

### The Warden's Hill Climb – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August - Moderate

A novel route following the Winchcombe Way down to Gotherington station, pass Prescott Hill Climb course and then back up to the Common.

3 hours: 6 miles.

*Start:* 10:00 am Cleeve Hill Quarry car park – turn off B4632 at the summit signposted to Golf Club, up narrow road over cattle grid, left and 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.

We raised the roof at Hampton Ferry Restaurant with "Jerusalem" followed by a super meal. A balmy evening by the Avon. What a lovely setting. Birthday flowers were given to Anne C, Glennys and Anne T. Special Flowers were given to Mildred for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. What a woman! We raised the roof again with "Happy Birthday". We had a quick run through our Summer diary.

No August Meeting, but ...

8<sup>th</sup> August - coffee morning 10:30, Village Hall.

27<sup>th</sup> August - Horticultural Show. Our stall for plants, produce, cakes and jams. Any contributions gratefully received by Mary S, Anne T and Sandra S, on the morning from 9:00am.

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept - Invited to Childswickham W.I. to talk on "The Life of a Victorian Lady".

Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Sept - Cardmaking and lunch with Gill O'Donoghue.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Sept - Curling evening and supper at Western Village Hall (we're limbering up, great fun!)

Us W.I. Gals are pretty busy!

The Church Flower Festival was lovely, and well done and well done to Sandra V, Gi, Sue & Mal for doing a great job for our W.I. display.

Jackie continues to do a sterling job visiting Cheltenham cobalt Unit for lovely cards to sell for their cause. Sha also collects stamps and old greeting/Xmas cards for them.

Thank you to our committee and all members for making our W.I. good fun, good company and for supporting many needy causes. Our membership is 35 and growing.

Next Meeting :- Monday September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Xuemei and Phil Bennett - Cookery from China

Tea Hostesses :- Xuemei and Phill  
Raffle:- Pat      Birthday Flowers:- Pat  
Table flowers:- Gill W  
Competition:- A Chinese Souvenir  
**W.I. Crockery Hire - Mal 858351**

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

Copy for the **September News** must be received by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August 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. Thank you.

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) .**

If you would like to be in contact occasionally with other Fibromyalgia sufferers for a friendly chat, swapping notes and a coffee please contact [judith\\_rigby@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:judith_rigby@yahoo.co.uk) We meet in Broadway, Good to share.  
Gloria Thompson

The Committee has 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 ”*

Mildred would like to thank everyone for the many cards, flowers and best wishes, she received for her 90TH Birthday. £400 was raised in donations, £200 for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children’s Charity and £200 for our local charity “ Doing It For Lottie”.

My Birthday party lunch went very well at Charingworth Manor with many relatives and friends attending, also a lovely lunch with close family at the Dormy Hotel on my actual Birthday.  
So very much for me to be thankful for, bless you all,  
Mildred.

### **Willersey Footlights**

We will be having out usual stall at the Horticultural Show on Bank Holiday Monday. We would be very grateful for any contributions for this, bric-a-brac, good clothes, toys, books (but sorry no furniture!) to take off your hands!. Proceeds will go to our chosen charity following our production (help) next April.

Thank you for your support.

Contacts Mal Jelfs 858357 , Sue Clark 852939 .  
(or any Footlights member.)

## 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 2p.m along with all the usual attractions on the day.

Its still not too late to run a stall on the day, just contact Bill Payne on 01386 858368 or e-mail [billathome13@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:billathome13@tiscali.co.uk) for your plot.

For those who want to display their talents in the Craft Show, please contact Sandy (01386 853860) or Gillian (01386 852958)

Anyone wishing to donate cakes on the day, contact Annie Payne or drop your “culinary delights” off at the Garage Showroom from 11am onwards.

Show schedules are now available from Willersey Stores -so pick one up and “have a go” and enter the Show.

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

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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

## WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

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The Village Hall Management Committee will be running the Raffle at the Horticultural Show on Bank Holiday Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August. This will be on the forecourt of Willersey Garage next to the Tearoom with a variety of prizes. Donations of good quality gifts are always appreciated. and all money raised will be towards the future improvements to the hall.

For further details please contact Jennie Bond, 853430

Please come and support the hall. It is used by many village people and organisations.

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## **WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB**

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 12<sup>th</sup> September with the A.G.M. followed by Members Day.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September we have Sandy Cole (in costume) talking on Elegant Georgian Worcester and on 10<sup>th</sup> 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 858637, Jean 852616 or Marie, 859258.

### Rubbish Bins on Recreation Ground.

These bins are emptied by local residents as a service to the village, however of late it has been noticed that these bins are being used by residents to dispose of their household waste. Unopened packets of raw meat, chicken carcasses and several other items of food, which decay very quickly, leaving a rather unpleasant mess for our volunteers to deal with. We would like to ask local residents to keep an eye out for anyone dumping household food in these bins and report it to the Parish Council.

## **MacMillan Coffee Morning** **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

Looking back over the last year, we have been surprised how many members of the Village and family too have been lost through cancer so we have decided to hold a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 28<sup>th</sup> September at 1 Badsey Road.

Any offers of cakes or raffle prizes, in fact anything that will sell will be appreciated. We have thought of deploying pick pockets but understand that this is against the law. Everyone is welcome but sadly we cannot offer parking facilities as we are on a busy road. We also feel that young children should be accompanied as we have a pond. Time 11<sup>o</sup>/clock until 4<sup>o</sup>/clock – Please support this worthy cause.

Bill & Jean Smith, 1 Badsey Road, Willersey.  
Admission £1 to buy coffee.

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At **Cotswold Friends** we provide both Befriending and Carer Respite services throughout the North Cotswolds. We currently have a number of people on our waiting list for whom we would like to find volunteers to visit them. The Charity Cotswold Friends is looking for volunteer Befrienders to help people on our waiting list in your local area:

**Lady in Mickleton** area, isolated in own home, would like a volunteer befriender to go out for a coffee, a trip to the shops or a cuppa and a chat.

**Lady in Chipping Campden** area would like a volunteer to sit and chat for an hour a week over the lunch period to allow her carer a break.

**Lady living alone in Chipping Campden** area would welcome a coffee and a chat, loves literature and story writing.

If you could spare a short time each week to help, it would make a huge difference. Please do call our Volunteer Manager Sheryl Murray for a chat on Tel: 01608 697007. Visit [www.cotswoldfriends.org](http://www.cotswoldfriends.org) to find out more about our work. Many thanks.



## **Costa del Willersey - Scarecrows**



**"Read all about it, read all about it"**

The **August Bank holiday Monday** village event is nearly upon us and it's not too late to join in with the **scarecrow trail**.

**Just getting involved is part of what makes Willersey a bit special.**

- 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. It's just a bit of fun.



Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Will Palmer. I've lived in Willersey for my whole life with my mum Lisa, dad Mike and sister Georgia. I attended Willersey primary school, then moved onto Chipping Campden academy where I've just completed my GCSE's. I've been given an amazing, once in a life-time opportunity to play for the Great Britain Under 19's Floorball team. If you are unaware of this sport, it is very similar to Ice Hockey; however, played upon a futsal surface and a hard-plastic ball is used instead of a puck. I have played Floorball since I was 4 years old and have grown to love the sport, as well as becoming filled with disbelief that it is still such a small sport within such a populated country like ours in comparison to Scandinavian countries where it's one of the most well-known sports. For the past three years I've played in an adult league with my local team Cotswold Scorpions. We've travelled all over the country to compete in tournaments.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of August this year I am travelling to Bolzano, Italy to compete in the World cup qualifiers. Over the five days we will be facing Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Netherlands. For me, I'm very proud to have the chance to represent Great Britain.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> July at a training camp in Scotland my coach announced to the team that I would captain the GB team. I am truly honoured to be awarded with such a huge job which I will do my utmost to be the best at bringing my team together and playing at our very best.

Unfortunately, there is no funding for Floorball in this country, but with growing numbers the sport will hopefully reach the Olympics and become more recognised. As there is no funding the high prices fall upon myself and my family to pay. Therefore, I am writing this letter to local businesses to see if you would like to support me with donations. Small amounts would still mean a lot to me since it's such a unique opportunity and I would feel extremely grateful if you were to help me take this opportunity.

Your donations would go to towards flights, accommodation or food whilst I'm in Italy- which would mean a lot to me as it's all very important.

Thank you for taking your time to read this letter. If you would like to contact myself or my family, our contacts are as follows:


Email- [Lisacp7@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Lisacp7@hotmail.co.uk) Home phone- 01386 853782

### **CROQUET at the METHODISTS**

will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August and continue on the first Wednesdays in September and October (weather permitting!). This is a simple, enjoyable game and we do hope as many as can will come and enjoy it together.


Cake and tea is always served at 'half time'!

Contact Richard Ingles 01386 853306 for details.



*Play Gloucestershire's*

Play Rangers in Willersey, kindly funded by Willersey Parish Council



## **Summer Holidays 2018**

Willersey Recreation Ground

Thursday 9th & Wednesday 29th August

10am to 4pm

Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Under 7's are welcome and should be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Play Gloucestershire is the leading provider of free, outdoor, active play in the county. If you are new to Play Rangers please come and say hello to one of our team on site and we can get you started, you can find more details on our website and social media channels.



[www.playgloucestershire.org.uk](http://www.playgloucestershire.org.uk)



*Get Out & Play*

Help support Play Gloucestershire text PGPR07 and £1 to 70070

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

### **Weston Rural Cinema**

There will be no film in August. Details for September next month.

**Sidesman, Readers, Lessons & Coffee Rota. August 2018**

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Coffee
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	David Kelley	David Kelley	Adine Keatley & Peter Burch
12 <sup>th</sup> TL	Adine Keatley	John Busbridge	Sandra Spensley & Sylvia Schambri
19 <sup>th</sup> ML	11:00 am	Family	Service
26 <sup>th</sup> ML	Rob Heming	Viv Ailing	Rachael Barker & Viv Ailing
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Prestage	Tim Prestage	Liz Webb & Tini Owens

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.**

Date	St Peter's Lessons
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	2 Samuel ch11 v 26-ch12 v13a & Ephesians ch 4 v 1- 16
12 <sup>th</sup>	2 Samuel ch 18 v 5 -9, 15 & 31 – 33 & Ephesians ch 4 v 25- ch5 v2
19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service
26 <sup>th</sup>	1 Kings ch 8 v 22-30 & 41-43 & Ephesians ch 6 v 10 – 20
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Song of Solomon ch 2 v 8 – 13 & James ch1 v 17- end

**First World War Memorial Bench**

Willersey Parish Council wishes it to be known how well the bench and its location had been received. Many comments had been made regarding its striking and thought-provoking design. The view that could be enjoyed from the site was thought to be particularly appropriate. Thanks were expressed to Lena Stranks for sourcing the bench from Kilmarnock, Scotland and Jamie Clark for his fine work installing it.

**North Cotswold University of the Third Age**

**Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> A Spencer Love Affair** Allan Ledger will talk on 18th century life at Blenheim Palace through the true story of the love affair and marriage between the 4th Duke of Marlborough's daughter and an Oxford vicar. Village Hall 2pm £2 including refreshments

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

Our services all start at 10:30 am.

5<sup>th</sup> August Own arrangements @ Willersey (with Broadway)  
 12<sup>th</sup> August J & D Pritchard  
 19<sup>th</sup> August Revd Israel Salvanayagam – Communion  
 26<sup>th</sup> August Alan Cooper

**All services are at 10.30 am with coffee afterwards.  
 You will be very welcome.**

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

**THE METHODIST CHURCH, WILLERSEY**

Our summer has been very busy and our thanks go to all who have helped and supported at the various social and fund raising events. A special thanks to Anne Tomlyn for her hard work for the coffee morning in July. It was very enjoyable and she had some lovely, unusual, raffle prizes. Thank you to all who support our Friday coffee, chat and craft mornings. It's lovely to get together and share our news, concerns and get the world back into perspective again! Sometimes the news can drag you right down can't it? We shall be having a 'holiday' during August, but will resume again on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

A large pack of pink knitted squares arrived this week. I'm not sure who from, but thank you to whoever knitted them all. We have some squares at church which can be added, if needed.

We look forward to the Horticultural Show with the whole village and then, having looked at the Harvest in the Village Hall, we will celebrate it at our Church, together with St Peter's on 30<sup>th</sup> September with our Harvest Festival. We hope to enjoy a light lunch together after the service. More details in September's magazine.

At the moment we still haven't had any rain – we pray it will come soon for the sake of our gardens and greens, but more importantly for the farms and market gardens who depend on it for their livelihood.

God Bless

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