

## PUBLIC NOTICES SEPTEMBER 2018

### MONDAYS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 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 13<sup>th</sup> September 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 – September 2018**

And so, having written last month about the importance of taking ‘time out’, the holiday season is now over! For students, their teachers, support staff and others involved in the world of education, it’s back to school/college/university. Life returns once again to a more familiar pattern.

Hopefully, regardless of whether or not you have to plan your life around school terms, you will have had some time out and perhaps, during that time, you have been able to gain a clearer perspective on the priorities for your life. It’s often only when we are away from the day-to-day that we can gain insights into how we should best spend our time. Being able to determine the best use of the time available to us requires wisdom – wisdom to be able to differentiate between the important, the urgent, the urgently important and the things that really don’t matter much at all.

Wisdom is a combination of experience, knowledge and good judgement, more often than not recognised in hindsight. In Ancient Greek mythology, Athena was the goddess of wisdom and of military victory. She is often depicted with a helmet, spear and shield. This imagery was adopted for Britannia, as seen on some of our coins, most notably the 50 pence piece. Britannia first appeared on coinage on these shores under the rule of the Roman Emperor, Hadrian.

In the Bible, we read that getting to know, and then honouring, God, is the beginning of wisdom. There is a need for all of us, from time to time, to go ‘back to school’ – to realise that wisdom begins when we acknowledge that we don’t know it all and that we may have to juggle conflicting pressures and come up with the best or least-worst solution. Talking to God can help. If you don’t think you know how to pray, you might like to start with the beautiful and still much-used Prayer for Serenity:

**‘God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.’**

God give you serenity, courage and wisdom.

With love,

Scott

### **Rev Scott Watts**

The Reverend Scott Watts, Team Vicar, The Vicarage, Stratford Road,

Honeybourne, WR11 7PP Tel: 01386 834946 [revscottwatts@yahoo.com](mailto:revscottwatts@yahoo.com)

Dear Friends,

Lynne, Rose and Alexander have at last got round to posting this message. We would like to thank those who sent cards and offered condolences on the death of Cyrus. He loved spending time in the village and chatting to whoever he bumped into! He especially loved Christmas here and took pride in consistently coming last in Golf Society events.

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### **St Nicholas' Church Saintbury**

Heritage open days

The Church will be open from 10am to 4pm  
on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

Parking will be in the stable yard across the road.

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**A Moan** There seems to be someone, who drops fag ends between opposite Ley Orchard, the pond, Village Hall and Willersey Stores. I'm a smoker. I don't do it, it's litter, so can I suggest, to the person, they pick them up, or give up. Oh and the CCTV on dog mess seems to be working.

### **Budget Skips**

The Parish Council would like to thank Budget Skips for providing a skip free of charge which enabled Councillors to spend a weekend clearing rubbish from Parish land.

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

Products & Commissions

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

Tel: 07496 109618

Email: PJ@BespokeFurnishings.



It's been a busy few months with regular Sunday ringing plus visiting bands using our Willersey bells and a number of summer weddings.

We're delighted to report that we have gained three new village ringers - Chris, Sarah and Robin - who have made splendid progress and will be taking part in regular ringing as well as the special Armistice Day ringing in November. Although we now have 12 ringers to call upon we are always keen to hear from others who might be interested in joining us in this 300 year old Willersey tradition.

Although the bells do not require a great deal of maintenance - just regular checking that the working parts are in good order and securely connected - the bell ropes do gradually wear, and thanks to Willersey PCC we will shortly be receiving 6 new ropes.

## NATURE BOX



### European Goldfinches

Black and white doesn't do this little head turner justice with its striking yellow wing feathers and black, white and red facial appearance. The collective term - a charm of goldfinches - does seem pretty apt.

But until recently this bird feeder star was unusual in most gardens. Today it's a regular feature for many of us, particularly if you put out sunflower hearts or niger seeds, and possibly far more common locally than the humble house sparrow. But not everything is quite so rosy.

Fifty years ago ladies from the Willersey WI recorded the birds that were commonly seen in and around the village. Cuckoos, turtle doves, lapwings, curlews, flycatchers and many other farmland birds were listed. Sadly pretty much a thing of the past locally, and a few others like the skylark and yellowhammer are much reduced in number and are also in imminent danger of being lost completely.

However, there are some success stories. Buzzard, red kite (one spotted by Pete Bond recently), sparrow hawk and peregrine falcon have all returned to Willersey when these were absent in the 1960s, following greater national protection and changes in agricultural chemical use.

Although arriving about two weeks late swifts have again graced our skies, and swallows and house martins too; thanks - in no small part - to those who perhaps unknowingly are providing nesting sites for these really special long range summer visitors.

Given what we have carelessly lost in the recent past it's especially important that we do all that we can to keep these particular birds.

**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)**

## Soul Space at Chipping Campden School

June 2018

2018 saw our fourth and longest Soul Space, running for 5 days on the theme of IDENTITY.

Once again, we converted an RP classroom into a space full of twinkling lights and trees.

During the week, volunteers worked with 14 classes of students from Y7 – Y10, in the ten different reflection stations. Soul Space was also open during break and lunch, and in total nearly 400 students visited.

The event was led by Tim Crummack, youth pastor at Chipping Campden Baptist, and Revd Dana Delap with Amy Todd, Children and Youth Leader, in the Vale and Cotswold Edge Team Ministry. Eight volunteers also came to support the students within the reflection space.

After an introduction about where we get our identity from and how our identity is shaped, damaged and distorted, the students were invited to spend time thinking about the things that affirmed their identity, and things which damaged their self belief and confidence. Stations which elicited a response were then written up, and are reflected upon below.

### What emotion do you identify with today?

One station allowed students to identify how they were feeling, using emotion blob cards and scrabble tiles.

### What are you afraid of?

Squares of paper were available for students to write down those things of which they were most afraid. Responses included a significant



number who are scared of death, either their own or the death of someone they love. They were scared of conflict, both internal and external, of terrorism and war. A number feared deteriorating mental health, especially anxiety and depression, and some were particularly scared of being alone. A few were afraid of failure, especially in exams, or of 'growing up and taking full responsibility'. Conversations between students and volunteers were particularly profound at this station.

### **Where are you heading?**

Using a roadway and arrows we encouraged students to think about where they were going in life. Apart from some witty answers including, "The next period", some students reflected on their hopes and dreams for the future.

These included aspirations towards particular careers (vet, designer, teacher, medic) and towards creating their own family. Having financial security was clearly a goal for some, while others were hoping for happiness and self acceptance.

### **Who is the real you?**

We all wear masks to protect ourselves from others, perhaps even those who know and love us most. After time looking at their reflection in a variety of mirrors, students were encouraged to write or draw the words that best described them on paper, and to leave it in the wire mesh. By the end of the week, the word "REAL" was spelled out.



As ever, we are enormously grateful to the RP staff for their support, and to CCs for making us so welcome.

Dana Delap  
June 2018

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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### **On Teaching *Kahlil Gibran***

No man can reveal to you aught but that which already lies half asleep in the dawning of your knowledge.

The teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, gives not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness.

If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind.

The astronomer may speak to you of his understanding of space, but he cannot give you his understanding.

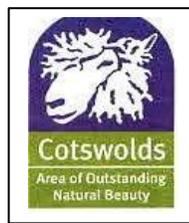
The musician may sing to you of the rhythm which is in all space, but he cannot give you the ear which arrests the rhythm nor the voice that echoes it.

And he who is versed in the science of numbers can tell of the regions of weight and measure, but he cannot conduct you thither.

For the vision of one man lends not its wings to another man.

And even as each one of you stands alone in God's knowledge, so must each one of you be alone in his knowledge of God and in his understanding of the earth.

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



**Cleeve Common Rocks – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Moderate**

OK, fantastic plants, great history and archaeology, but the stuff that makes it all happen on Cleeve is the geology underneath. Join with us and Alice Kennedy of Gloucestershire Geological Trust and discover all on a walk around the common. Bring suitable refreshment. 3 hours: 4 miles.

**Start:** 10:00 am 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.

**A Peep into the Past – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Moderate**

An exploration of the lovely countryside and villages of Stanton and Stanway, with a look at some of the history associated with them. The route takes us up and down the scarp, giving spectacular views of the Malverns. 3 hours: 6.5 miles.

**Start:** 10:00 am Stanton Village car park – next to cricket ground. OS Map ref: SP 067 344.

**Countryside and Villages around Bourton-on-the-Water – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Strenuous** This circular walk goes cross-country to the villages of Clapton-on-the-Hill, Farmington and Cold Aston starting from the scenic village of Bourton-on-the-Water. The walk returns to Bourton along the Windrush river. Bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 11 miles.

**Start:** 9:30 am War Memorial on village green, Bourton-on-the-Water. OS Map ref: SP 167 207.

**Horrors and Harmony - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September - Easy**

We follow some of the paths one of the great English composers of the 20th Century would have used and hear how this little corner of Gloucestershire influenced his works. An easy walk across fields and along racks with a little incline. 3 hours: 5 miles. **Start:** 10:00 am War Memorial on village green, Bourton-on-the-Water. OS Map ref: SP 167 207.

**Templars and Tudors – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Moderate**

A pleasant circular walk featuring the Templar church at Temple Guiting, the deserted medieval village of Pinnock and the Beckbury Monument. Please bring a packed lunch. 4 hours: 8 miles.

**Start:** 10:00am Temple Guiting village hall. OS Map ref: SP 090 279.



**Willersey WI Report - August**

A huge thank you to all of our members and the residents of Willersey for the support at the August coffee morning. We raised £350. This money helps to boost our funds for activities that the Willersey WI are involved in throughout the year. The Christmas lunch for all senior residents is paid for from fund raising as well as helping to pay for some excellent speakers on members' nights. The Village Hall has long been a key part of the WI and we are keen to treasure it and the personnel organising its management and maintenance, so this year we plan to make the Village Hall our charity, helping towards its refurbishment.

Good weather and a generous turnout at the Horticultural Show will help to boost our produce sales, traditional bakes, jams, plants and the seasonal fruit and vegetables which are always popular. I know groups of ladies are already working hard to make it a success.

The August social evening at the Methodist Church was a perfect setting for a round of croquet, some serious gaming and good hearted banter followed by a tasty supper. Thanks to Adine for coordinating the evening along with her lovely assistants Glennys and Sandra S and to Mary, Ann T and Angie for refreshments. Adine was our overall winner.

**NEXT MEETING - Monday 10th September**

*Open House 和 Chinese Cuisine.*

We are lucky to have Xuemei and Phil Bennett, local celebrities as our guests. They will be demonstrating some typical Chinese dishes that are served in Xuemei's home province. There will be opportunities for sampling dishes so anyone who likes the flavour of Chinese cuisine, come along! All welcome.

The demonstration will begin at 7.30. and it is £4 for guests.

**EARLY WARNING**

In October we are celebrating local craftsmen and women, and we have invited a number of skilled artisans to join us. Some will be selling items (ideal for those special Christmas gifts); others may demonstrate and suggest ways you may become involved in a workshop or take up an activity. This is an open evening for all comers and you will have a chance to purchase a rare edition of the 'Willersey Heroes Recipe Book'.

If you or someone you know would like to share their handmade products at this event please call Mal 858351 or Maggie 858635. We would love to hear from you.

Tea Hostesses :- Xuemei and Phill  
Raffle:- Pat      Birthday Flowers:- Pat  
able flowers:- Gill W  
Competition:- A Chinese Souvenir

Other W.I. September Dates

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!)

*W.I. Crockery Hire - Mal 858351*

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

Copy for the **October News** must be received by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 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), phone Bill 858628 or Alan 858601. 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).**

## **Dust If You Must**

**by Rose Milligan**

**Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better  
To paint a picture, or write a letter,  
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;  
Ponder the difference between want and need?**

**Dust if you must, but there's not much time,  
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;  
Music to hear, and books to read;  
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.**

**Dust if you must, but the world's out there  
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;  
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,  
This day will not come around again.**

**Dust if you must, but bear in mind,  
Old age will come and it's not kind.  
And when you go (and go you must)  
You, yourself, will make more dust.**

### **CROQUET at the METHODISTS**

Will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September and continue on the first Wednesday in 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 as always will be served at 'half time'

**Weston sub Edge Rural Cinema:**  
**September**

September's film is "an old-school, old-fashioned entertainment, a romantic drama bursting with scenic vistas and earnest charm that contains just enough mystery to keep us involved."

In London in 1946 Juliet, a charismatic and free-spirited writer receives a letter from a member of a mysterious literary club started in Nazi-occupied Guernsey. Her curiosity piqued, Juliet decides to visit the island. There she meets the delightfully eccentric members of "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society", including Dawsey, the rugged and intriguing farmer who wrote her the letter. As the secrets from their wartime past unfold, Juliet's growing attachment to the island, the book club and her affection for Dawsey will change the course of her life forever.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Doors will open at 7.30 p.m. and the film begins at 8.00 p.m. Tickets are £4.00 at the door. For more information contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316 or find details on the village website, [www.westonsubedge.com](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.

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**Broadway Embroidery Group**

Our August meeting was a trip to Hillers (Dunnington Heath Farm, Alcester) for a very Enjoyable lunch followed by a browse around the gift shop and a wander around the rose garden.

Our September meeting will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September in Broadway Methodist Church Hall.

Project: Introduction to Trapunto

This project will be led by Julie showing us the techniques involved.

Materials needed have been emailed to all members. For any other enquiries please ring:

Penny on 01386 853306 or Gillian on 01386 852958

By the time you read this. The Horticultural and Craft show will have come and gone. Hopefully you will have enjoyed the varied display of embroidery on show.

**COMMUNITY WELLBEING AGENT for: NORTH**  
**COTSWOLDS VILLAGES**

Willersey, Mickleton, Saintbury, Weston Subedge, Aston Subedge, Hidcote Boyce, Chipping Campden, Ebrington, Blockley, Paxford and Draycott.

My role is part time, therefore I will respond to any emails as soon as I am able.

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**WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB**

Our meetings will start again on 12<sup>th</sup> September with the A.G.M. followed by social time and of course our splendid tea.

Our speaker on 26<sup>th</sup> September is Sandy Cale with a talk on "Elegant Georgian Worcester" and on 10<sup>th</sup> October Roger Butler will show slides on Travel Through the Hebrides.

New members will be made very welcome. You don't have to live in Willersey as 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

**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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**Cotswold Friends**

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:

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.

**Benefice Service at St Peter's on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00am**

This will be Father Kevin's final service. To show our appreciation of Kevin's time in the Benefice, we would like to have a bring and share lunch after the service in the Church. Each Parish will be asked to provide finger food for the buffet.

Contact numbers for this are :-

Jennie 01386 853430

Gillian 01386 852958

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*David Anthony Hughes & Juliet Marie Richmond will be married in St Peter's at 1pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September.*



**The August Family Service** was a Family Communion ably taken by Dana Delap. It was a happy service with the banns of marriage for Juliet and David being read for the last time. Doreen played our hymns and Robert read the lesson with Poppy, Rupert and Percy taking the collection.

Our service is a relaxed service. Sometimes there might be a quiz or some activity but you don't need to shout the answers out or do anything. Just come along and join in the singing of hymns and a few prayers. The **September service** will have a Harvest theme. The real Harvest Festival is on September 30<sup>th</sup> and it is a combined service at the Methodist Church which will start at 10:30am.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH – after the Horticultural Show!

I'm sure it will all have gone well. Croquet will meet on the first Wednesday in the month, which means September 5<sup>th</sup> at 2.30 for a game with tea. So far this year we've had good weather and let's hope that this continues into the autumn.

Our Coffee/Chat and Craft starts again on 7<sup>th</sup> September and we shall be there every week from then on. Please do join us for a coffee and, of course, an update on everyone's news! We can send quite a large amount of knitting to Irene so I'll try and arrange that asap. The cupboard is getting very full! Very satisfying when a lot goes isn't it?

Our Harvest Festival will take place on the last Sunday in the month and St Peter's will be joining us so that we can celebrate together. It's been a hot summer and quite a few vegetables and fruits have been affected, but we still have enough to eat. We are fortunate.

With this in mind, we – that is, the representatives of each Church – have decided that our theme this year is the FOOD BANK at Evesham. We would ask everyone to look in their cupboards and send as many tinned goods or dried goods as possible to bring to church on 26<sup>th</sup> September. Our Church will be decorated to depict harvest but we need as much as we can give to those who have little, or nothing.

After the service we shall have a Bring & Share lunch, following our necessary (!) coffee. If everyone can bring a little of what they like to eat, we shall have masses for all. The lunch will take place in the Community Room, which seats approximately 23 comfortably. You can put your food for the day on the table in the Community Room as you come to the service.

As the winter approaches, please make a point of inviting people to come a long with you to our Friday meets and, of course Sunday. We all need an uplift at times. My recommendation is only listen to the news once a month!  
See you soon! Penny 853306

## TIN FOIL

REGRETFULLY AFTER MANY YEARS OF COLLECTING TIN FOIL FOR CHARITY, BECKFORD ANIMAL HOSPITAL WILL NO LONGER TAKE IT. APPARENTLY THERE IS NO LONGER ANY VALUE IN IT.

I HAVE BEEN LOOKING ELSEWHERE BUT NO LUCK. SO THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE COLLECTED OVER THE YEARS. IF IN THE FUTURE I FIND SOMEONE, OR INDEED YOU FIND SOMEONE WHO COLLECTS I SHALL BE PLEASED TO KNOW.  
AMAND TAYLOR (WILLERSEY GARAGE).

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## Munch Bunch

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 and would like to come along.

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## North Cotswold University of the Third Age Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Open Meeting Willersey Village Hall 2:00pm

**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.

<https://u3asites.org.uk/north-cotswold/events>

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## **SERVICES at ST. PETER'S CHURCH SEPTEMBER 2018**

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 to 12.00 noon.

### **Sidesman, Readers and Coffee Rota for September 2018**

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
<b>September 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Trinity 14	Tim Prestage	Tim Prestage	Liz Webb & Tini Owens
<b>September 9<sup>th</sup></b> Trinity 15 HC TL	Rob Heming	Pat Heming	Peter & Penny Burch
<b>September 16<sup>th</sup></b> Trinity 16	Bel & Bill Jabelman	Family Service	11:00am F.A.S.T. Annie & Bill Payne
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b> Trinity 17	Benefice 11:00am	Service At Willersey	Gillian Beale and Rachael Barker
<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b> Trinity 18	10:30am	Harvest at	the Methodist Church Bring and share lunch
<b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b> Trinity 19	Tim Prestage	Tim Prestage	Adine Keatley & Sylvia Schambri

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.**

Date	St Peter's Lessons
<b>September 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Song of Solomon ch 2 v 8 – 13 & James ch1 v 17- end
<b>September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	2 Samuel5 v1-5,9-10. & 2 Corinthians 12 v 2-10
<b>September 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Service
<b>September 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Benefice Service at Willersey
<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Harvest at the Methodist Church. Bring and share lunch.
<b>October 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Job ch 1 v 1 & ch2 v 1 – 10 & Hebrews ch 1 v 1-4 & ch2 v 5-12

## **METHODIST SERVICE LEADERS for September 2018**

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

2<sup>nd</sup> September Joan Taylor  
 9<sup>th</sup> September Revd Israel Salvanayagam - (Sacrament)  
 16<sup>th</sup> September Margaret Fuller  
 23<sup>rd</sup> September Own Arrangements  
 30<sup>th</sup> September Harvest Festival John Stanbury (comes highly recommended from our new 'Circuit' Worcester)

**You will be very welcome.**

**What happens in these services?** Joan Taylor and Margaret Fuller are 'voluntary' and enjoy leading services.

**Own Arrangements** – means that we put the service together ourselves, using the readings from the Lectionary and following the service from our Methodist Service Book. Instead of having a sermon, we have a discussion where the base is from the readings. We choose our own 'special' hymns in line with the readings.

We enjoy these services and everyone takes part.

Please remember that you may choose either week to do the cleaning.  
 You do not need to do both weeks.

<b>Week Ending</b> September 8 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Peter's Church Cleaning</b> Annie Payne and Sue Clark
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> or 29 <sup>th</sup>	Justine Steventon and Grace
<b>Week Ending</b> September 8 <sup>th</sup> or 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St Peter's Brass Cleaning</b> Ann Tomblin and Janet Parker
September 22 <sup>nd</sup> or 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gillian Beale

Thank you again for giving up your time so generously to keep our Church looking clean and welcoming. 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