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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.

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‘Let nothing disturb you,

Nothing frighten you.

All things are passing,

God never changes!

Patient endurance means that all things are possible.

Those who belong to God want for nothing.

God alone is all-sufficient.’

A version of the words above, in much more traditional language, used to hang above my desk at the hospital where I was chaplain. I looked at them, and prayed them, every day, often before going into some difficult and deeply challenging situations. It's said that the words were found in the Bible used by St Teresa of Avila, a nun in the 16th Century, after she died.

They're wonderful words that mean a great deal to me, that continue to inspire me and that I wanted to share with you. Their message is clear: No matter what we walk through in life, we need not be disturbed or afraid. Everything is passing, however awful it may be, and, through it all, God is our rock and anchor. They are a reminder that with patience and endurance (what a former vicar of mine used to call 'stickability!') there is nothing, with God at our side, that we cannot cope with – and I see that so often in the lives of those of you I am privileged to walk with through challenging circumstances. St Teresa's words culminate with hope and absolute certainty: That if we have welcomed God into our lives, God will be our all-in-all – in this life and in eternity.

Well, that's easy to read and even easy to say, but it's not always so easy to put into practice. How can we be *sure* that God will never leave or forsake us, especially during trying and testing times? The best evidence that I can offer you is the *fact* that God cast in his lot with us when He became one of us in and through His Son, Jesus Christ. Becoming one of us gives God a unique insight and understanding of the trials and challenges of the human condition. More than that, God becoming one of us is our *cast iron guarantee* that we need not be disturbed or afraid, even during the bleakest times. In the words of Psalm 46, 'We stand fearless at the cliff-edge of doom, courageous in sea-storm and earthquake, before the rush and roar of oceans, the tremors that shift mountains' (The Message) – and we do so because God really is unchanging, all-sufficient and always with us.

With love, Scott

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

St Peter's Church Autumn Clean

This event is on October 6th at St Peter's at 10:00 O'clock. There will be soup, bread and cheese to sustain you after your labours. On this day I would like to give the shrubs in front of the West window a really good prune. If any of you fancy this job please bring your gloves and secateurs so see you there.



Our September Family Service was taken by Bridget and as we had no pianist or organist the hymns were sung unaccompanied. It was a good experience. The theme was *The Sewer*. Being that time of year Bridget with Charlotte acted out the story. Charlotte also helped with the collection. We were rewarded after all our singing with coffee and biscuits served by Annie and Sue so *Thank You* to them. This Service was enjoyed by the congregation and proves we can sing very well with Bridget tapping out the tune on the piano.

Our October Family Service is on 21st October at 11:00 O'clock so we would be pleased to see you then, and we might see you before that at the Autumn Clean.

North Cotswold University of the Third Age

Our speaker for Thursday October 11th at 2:00pm in Willersey Village Hall will be about the **National lifeboat Institute**. Frank Austin Royal will give us a talk about the Institute. Founded in 1824 and a charity in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Queen Elizabeth II is Patron with most of the lifeboat crew members being unpaid volunteers. <https://u3asites.org.uk/north-cotswold/events>

More Dog Poo

While waiting to watch a beautiful wedding party come out of the Church, I picked up dog poo on the grass by the door just where guests would be standing and photo taken!

Well done to who left it there! There's a bin and bags close by. **Think!**

FRIDAY COFFEE, CHAT AND CRAFT

The Friday Group have now sent something around 200 items to help with the mounting number of refugees and those in need. It's amazing to think that so few people can, together, produce so much with so little cost. All our wool is given, we have free patterns and even free needles. We can help you learn to knit!

Time is something that, as you get older, you do have. Why not come along on a Friday morning at 10 am and join the happy crew. Coffee is available and not rationed to ONE CUP, and BISCUITS are there too! What more could you want on a cold, wet, winter's morning?

We've got one enormous bed size blanket ready to go; put together by Hazel and knitted by most of us (I didn't count the squares), it would be daunting to produce it by yourself – but we can join together and make it possible. You'll be very welcome to join us.
Penny 01386 853306



THE METHODISTS

By the time you read this we should have had our United Harvest Festival, which this year will be at our church. The group organising the service have suggested tins instead of vegetables, eventually to be given to the Food Bank in Evesham. If you get this magazine early please bring spare tins of food, or dry goods to the Community Room or give to any member of the Churches.

We are continuing Croquet this month so come along if you'd like to have a go! First Wednesday in the month, 3rd October, 2.30. You'll be very welcome.

The Churches are busy putting together a pamphlet to go to our new residents who will be with us soon. We have a busy village life and a lot to offer. I'm sure Bill would appreciate anything to put in the new Welcome to Willersey booklet, which he is working on as I write.

We shall be united with St Peter's for the Remembrance Sunday Service, the time for which will be with St Peter's information, usually 10.30. See you soon, come and visit us when you can. You'll be very welcome.
Penny (853306)

**Hayman-Joyce appointed to market luxury new
freehold homes for over 55s to live later life in style**

Will Palmer
42, Ley Orchard
Willersey
WR12 7PW



North Cotswolds estate agent, Hayman-Joyce of Broadway, is now accepting enquiries, on behalf of Blue Cedar Homes for 11 luxury freehold homes for the over 55s at Cotswold Gardens in Willersey.

The bespoke houses at Cotswold Gardens have been crafted to effortlessly support rightsizing homeowners' lifestyles, and include flexible interior layouts to meet future needs. Every interior is finished in a timeless, contemporary style with high quality fittings and appliances. Each home benefits from a generous garage, additional parking space, and a private garden laid to lawn as well as access to a thoughtfully landscaped communal garden and feature summerhouse.

Cotswold Gardens will be looked after by a visiting Estate Manager who will take care of window and gutter cleaning and garden maintenance. They will even keep a watchful eye over properties so, whether homeowners are at home or away, Blue Cedar Homes residents can be safe in the knowledge that their home is in good hands.

Charlie Comber, Partner for Hayman-Joyce, commented: "We are delighted to be instructed to market this innovative scheme which is perfectly positioned for local residents looking for their next move as well as people relocating to the Cotswolds from further afield. Blue Cedar Homes has identified the need for high-end homes that suit the needs of people looking forward to an active, independent retirement and we expect strong interest when the scheme launches.

"We're already welcoming expressions of interest for Cotswold Gardens and for the four stunning 4-bedroom open market properties, Folly View, contained within the scheme. To find out more, contact us in branch or register at bluecedarhomes.co.uk."

To register your interest in properties at Cotswold Gardens, visit bluecedarhomes.co.uk/development/forthcoming-developments, call 01392 369704 or contact Hayman-Joyce on 01386 858510.

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, likewise with many people amongst the country due to it only being a small, progressing sport in the UK, it is very similar to Ice Hockey; however, played upon a futsal surface and a hard-plastic ball is used instead of a puck. Youtube will display many videos of the sport if you are interested in having a better awareness of it.

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 country's 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 and a few years ago we went to Karlskrona, Sweden to compete against high quality floorball or 'innebandy' teams as they call it to see the skill gap between teams who have sponsors and have managers who have a knowledge of the sport no-one would possess in the UK. It was a great experience.

On the 28th of August this year I travelled to Bolzano, Italy to compete in the World cup qualifiers. Over the five days we were facing Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary and the Netherlands. For me, it was an amazing experience and I'm very proud to have had the.

chance to represent Great Britain and be awarded with such a huge job which I will do my utmost to be the best at bringing my team together and playing our very best On the 15th 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 Unfortunately, there is no funding for Floorball in this country at this point in time, but with the growing numbers the sport will hopefully reach the Olympics and become more recognised. Due to there being no funding the high prices fall upon myself and my family to have to pay. Therefore, I am writing this letter to local businesses to see if you would like to support me with donations, however small amounts would still mean a lot to me since its such a unique opportunity and I would feel extremely grateful if you were to help me to 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, my parents contacts are as followed:

Email- Lisacp7@hotmail.co.uk

Home phone- 01386 853782

Welcome to Willersey Booklet

Anyone who has moved into the village over the past few months and has not received a booklet please contact the Parish Council Office on 01386 853635 and they will arrange for you to receive one, or call in to the office when open on Monday mornings between 9.30am-12 noon. The booklet gives details of the many facilities in Willersey and surrounding areas as well as a brief history of Willersey by Maurice Andrews MBE.

Broadway Embroidery Group

The September meeting was led by Julie – one of our members. Our project was “Trapunto” a form of raised embroidery. Jile brought along with her a selection of books showing this type of embroidery, and also samples of her own work prepared earlier. Before commencing the design we were to work on, Julie gave us a brief insight into Trapunto embroidery. Our morning was spent working the design into the fabric. This will then become a small cosmetic bag with a clasp finish. There are quite a few techniques to master before we reach completion! Thanks to Julie for a very interesting morning.

The next month we begin the Christmas Tree Decorations for display at the United Reform Church in Broadway in December.

Thursday October 4th

10:00am to 1pm

Methodist Church Hall

Sewing equipment needed with festive embroidery threads. r.

For any enquiries please ring either Penny on 01386 853306 or Gillian on 01386 852958.

Methodist Forward Notice

We are having a Coffee Morning with the Cancer Support Group on the 24th November proceeds will be divided between Macmillan & Child Cancer and The Cancer Support. The Group meet in Broadway every month on the first Thursday. They have a lot of information which could help those who have been diagnosed. All have had experience of ‘living’ with cancer. Please contact Richard if you want to know more, on 853306.

Please note that page 18 is an advertisement for Blue Cedar Homes



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

Landscape and History of the Slaughters –Sunday 7th October - Easy

One of the first walks organised by the wardens, we walk the Windrush, Macmillan and Heart of England Ways into the two most photographed villages in the Cotswolds. We pass Upper Slaughter's famous Manor House and the Mill at Lower Slaughter, and see how the rivers have shaped the North Cotswolds. Bring suitable refreshment.
2.5 hours: 5 miles.

Start: 11:00 am War Memorial on village green, Bourton-on-the-Water OS Map ref: SP 167 207.

Snowhill (the rest of it) – Monday 8th October - Moderate

We know all about the Manor, but there is an interesting parish and countryside around it, from Bronze and Iron Age remains to (relatively) modern quarrying. Some steep ascents/descents. Bring suitable refreshment.
3 hours: 6 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Snowhill village car park. OS Map ref: SP 096 340.

Exploring Winchcombe's 'Ways' – Thursday 18th October - Moderate

The fact that seven long-distance footpaths touch Winchcombe is a testament to the fine walking country that surrounds the town. Today we shall explore the upper reaches of the Isbourne Way, and parts of the Cotswold, Winchcombe and Holst ways.
5 hours: 9 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Winchcombe Back Lane car park (pay and display). OS Map ref: SP 024 286.

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 September Report

Mal and Sue transformed the Village Hall with fans, parasols and kimonos, setting the scene for a delightful evening with China as the theme. We were firstly entertained by Phil in raconteur mode, talking about Xuemei's home province in Southern China. His mastery of the Mandarin language and names of local dishes left us in awe, but we couldn't hold the exotic names in our heads for long. Then Xuemei produced a range of delicious dishes for us to sample. Prawns and macadamia nuts coated in a sauce and served on a lettuce leaf; followed by a fish or beef dish, accompanied by steamed rice served with green beans and peppers. This was a popular evening, even the competition table attracted lots of Chinese memorabilia.

Good weather and a generous turnout at the Horticultural Show boosted our funds by £206. This will go into our pot of funds for distribution to our chosen charity, the Village Hall, Seniors' Christmas lunch and towards a bursary for workshops and outings. A big thank you to Ann, Sandra and Mary for running the WI stall and to all of you who contributed to the Horticultural Show, from the Craft Exhibition, the children's art display, to the tea tent, the dog show and the many village stalls. In so many ways our WI rocks!

This year sees the reintroduction of our Sports Day which is to be held at Weston Subedge Village Hall on the 29th September - so we are planning tactics and gamesmanship for our stint on the curling rink.

October Meeting - 'A Celebration of Local Craftsmen and Women'

Tea Hostesses - Mal and Maggie

Raffle - Merleen

Birthday Flowers - Penny 2

Table Flowers - Mal

Open evening - all welcome

'Willersey Heroes Recipe Book' on sale on the night - £4 **WI Crockery**

Hire call Mal 858351

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL
Management Committee Meeting

A Meeting of the Willersey Village Hall Management Committee will take place at 7.00pm on Tuesday 16th October 2018.

Please let the Secretary, Phil Bennett know if you are unable to attend – 01386 858695

Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hall will take place at 8.00pm. Residents who are interested in the running of the Village Hall are invited to attend.

Willersey WI



Invites you to
A Celebration of Local Crafts
on Monday 8th October 2018
in the Village Hall
at 7.15 pm

Exhibitors will be selling goods.
Some will be demonstrating their craft.
A great opportunity to find those Christmas gifts

£2 entry with tea and coffee.



Willersey Footlights



On a lovely day at the Horticultural Show our bric-a-brac stall made a wonderful £480.50p. Thank you so much to everyone for their contributions to our stall and also for the kind cash donations. All will go to producing our next Show in April 2019.

(Hope you enjoyed our "Flash Mob" by the teas!)

Big credit to Bill Payne and all his team for organising for yet another successful year for a super Willersey event and get-together for local charities. Well done everyone!

St. Peter's Fun Dog Show, Summer Bank Holiday Monday

Blessed with beautiful weather, this popular, annual event was well-supported again, in conjunction with another, brilliant Willersey Horticultural and Craft Show.

Winners in the various classes were: 1) Dog with the Most Beautiful Eyes - Coby, 2) Best 6 Legs (with owner) – Harry, 3) Best Rescue Dog – Chico, 4) Best Veteran – Beer, 5) Shortest Legs – Zac, 6) Best Family Dog – Doogle, 7) Best Working Dog – Tess, 8) Dog Most Like Its Owner – Bert (with Rob McNeil Wilson), 9) Most Handsome Dog – Salty, 10) Best Bitch – Lassie.

Best in Show: 1st: Beer (owner, Noel Hughes) and 2nd: Doogle (owner, Rachel Freer)

The Fun Dog Show raised £270.50 for St Peter's Organ Replacement Fund and St Peter's was pleased to be able to contribute £67.50 from the sale of hot dogs to support Will Palmer in his participation as Captain of Great Britain's U19 Floorball Team in the international competition at Bolzano, Italy. Special thanks to Willersey Provisions for their most generous donation of the tasty sausages for the hot dogs.

A Celebration of 'Burnt Norton'- in Memory of Anthony Harvey

There will be a 'Celebration of Burnt Norton' in St Peter's Church at 3pm on Sunday, October 28, including a reading of the poet T.S. Eliot's 'Burnt Norton' followed by a performance of Beethoven's String Quartet in A Minor, Op 132 by the Kertész Quartet. Tea will then be served before a Service of Evensong, according to the 1662 *Book of Common Prayer*. By kind permission of Lord Harrowby, there will at be an earlier opportunity, at 2 pm, to visit the garden at Burnt Norton (between Chipping Campden and Broadway), parts of which date back to the 16th Century.

Nicholas Sagovsky, formerly Canon Theologian at Westminster Abbey, has long wanted to bring Eliot's words together with the music and the places that inspired him. Canon Anthony Harvey was, himself enthusiastically involved in conceiving and planning this event, before his death, earlier this year.

T.S. Eliot was inspired to write what is recognised as one of the great poems of the 20th Century following his visit to Burnt Norton in 1934. The garden had made a deep impression on him, evoking memories of his childhood in America. He crafted a poetic meditation on the passing of time and the loss of innocence which became 'Burnt Norton', the first of his Four Quartets. Each of these is named after a place of significance in his life. The structure of the poems reflects that of Beethoven's string quartet, which Eliot listened to as he wrote this text.

The event is free but donations will be invited in support of the Burnt Norton garden and St Peter's Church. Tickets for celebration at St Peter's and the earlier visit to Burnt Norton are available from Robert McNeil Wilson at the Granary, Main Street (phone 852785 or 07979 590826) and the New Inn and Bell Inn.

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

Willersey Amateur Horticulture & Craft Show 2018

A "Big Thank You" to everyone who entered the Horticultural Show, and for those who displayed their talents in the Craft Show at the Village Hall on August Bank Holiday. Over 350 people attended the Horticulture and Craft show, with the quality of entries in the hall outstanding, whilst again the displays in the Craft Show was superb.

Congratulations to the Winners

- The Eric Beadle Cup was won by Jane Ewers, with an accumulated total score of 33 points -- well done Jane.
- Pete Bond was second with a total of 28 points.
- Mike Barnes and Ben Ingles shared third spot with 24 points
- Pete Bond won the coveted "Men's Cake"
- The Village Scarecrow Competition was won by Lisa Marcham and Paul Tolley.

The Committee are donating funds to the following:-

£100 towards the "Willersey Village Hall" Fund.
£630 for the local charity "Doing it for Lottie"

The Committee would also like to thank all of the following:-

Stewards who helped on the day, and everyone who donated produce to the Plant and Allotment Stores, and those splendid cakes to the Tearoom.

The Companies who help to sponsor the Show's schedule, whose support is invaluable.

Peter Taylor for allowing us to use the showroom for teas and cakes, and arranging his magnificent collection of classic cars.

Nigel Foxall for the vintage tractor display.

Annie, Jackie and Mildred for their hard work serving teas and cakes during the afternoon.

The Church Bell Ringers.

Roger for entertaining the crowds with his music.

Finally I would also like to say a big thank you to all of the Committee, without whose efforts and hard work throughout the year, the Show would not happen.

Bill Payne Chairman



As many will know this year's Armistice Day will be particularly significant as it marks 100 years since the end of the first world war. During the war the bells were not allowed to be rung so the first bell ringing in 1918 at the end of hostilities was particularly special.

As usual we will ring the bells half muffled for the morning service on Armistice Sunday (with a leather patch on one side of each bell clapper that strikes the bell to dull the sound in a sombre manner); but later in the day the bells will be rung 'open' without the muffles in a joyous celebration to mark this centenary.

As previously mentioned there has been a national recruitment campaign to replace the 1400 ringers who died in the First World War. It looks like this target has been reached and we are delighted that our three new ringers - Chris, Robin and Sarah - will be ringing on Armistice Day.



Willersey By The Sea Scarecrows

Thank you to everyone who found time to take part in this year's Scarecrow Trail - and didn't they look brilliant.

Willersey (or Willerseas - thank you Nuala) did look a little closer to the sea for a few days, with great seaside imagination and no little skill. It was just a bit of fun, but for the record following the voting the adjudged winners were Laura & Jamie Tolley with *Every Scarecrows Gone Surfing*, closely followed by the Frosts' *Pixies from the Pipe* and Footlights' *Punch & Judy*. Yes, that's the way to do it! Thank you all

Weston Rural Cinema: October

“**Goodbye Christopher Robin**” gives a rare glimpse into the relationship between beloved children's author A. A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical world of Winnie the Pooh. The author, his wife, Daphne, and the nanny, Olive, are, with Christopher Robin, swept up in the international success of the books. The enchanting tales bring hope and comfort to England after the First World War. But, with the eyes of the world on Christopher Robin, what will the cost be to the family?

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 25th October. 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. There are currently regular vacant slots on Tuesday and Wednesday for Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall. For more information, to arrange a visit or to make a booking, contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316.

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 6th October. Come along to sample Becky's delicious home-made cakes. £3.00 for cake and coffee/tea and yet more cakes to take home to enjoy later if you wish.

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

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

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

Our meetings started again on 12th September with the A.G.M. The committee was re-elected with Sandra Spensley remaining as Chairman. After the business we puzzled over a "Food and Drink Quiz" while enjoying our afternoon tea.

The speaker at our meeting on 10th October will be Roger Butler on "Treasure Islands - travel through the Hebrides" and on

24th October Mike Wilkes returns with his lovely slides on "Birds of Fabulous Florida"

New members will be made very welcome.

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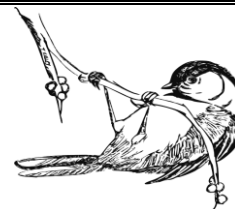
Copy for the November **News** must be received by Wednesday 17th October unless otherwise notified. Please send in any items of interest or notice of forthcoming events. Newsletter creation will start early in the morning of the next day, the 18th. Drop them into Willersey Stores, phone Bill 858628 or Alan 858601, or email them to willerseynews@gmail.com. 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

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.



Nature Box - My Local Patch

Everybody has their own local patch. It might be your street, the Rec, the church yard, your regularly walking route if you have a dog or your walk up to the village shop or maybe just your garden.

My local patch happens to be just a couple of minutes from the centre of the village, a series of fields and a footpath, and almost every day there'll be something different and of interest.

Wild flowers have caught the eye earlier in the year, with plants such as insect loving tansy, campion, columbine, elderflower, bramble and rosebay willow herb. Some days there will be striking birds like greater spotted and green woodpeckers or as seen recently a diminutive wren out in the open calling and feeding her fledgling chicks.

Watching the changes through the season can be fascinating too as your local patch will throw up seasonal changes like early spring butterflies such as orange tips, and over wintered tortoiseshells and brimstone yellows; mid summer swifts and swallows or the berry foraging fieldfare and redwing soon arriving over the village from Scandinavia.

Last winter's extended snowy period encouraged hard pressed less common species like a barn owl and lapwings to put in a brief but unexpected appearance on the local patch. But even modest creatures like robins and blue tits when looked at close up can really impress.

We really don't have to travel to far flung places to enjoy charming and sometimes the most surprising of sights.

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

Services at ST. PETER'S CHURCH October 2018

N.B. Holy Communion using the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) service is celebrated every Wednesday at 11am. Do come along and join us for the service and/or coffee and a chat at 11.30-12.00 noon.

Sidesman, Readers and Coffee rota for October 2018

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
7th October Trinity 19	Tim Prestage	Tim Prestage	Morning Prayer Adine Keatley & Sylvia Schambri
14th October Trinity 20	Adine Keatley	John Busbridge	Holy Communion TL Pat & Rob Heming
21st October Trinity 21	Bel & Bill Jabelman	Family Service FAST team	11.00 am Rachael, Poppy, Justine & Grace
28th October Trinity 22	David Kelley	David Kelley	Holy Communion ML Rob Heming & Peter Burch
4th November All Saints Day			Morning Prayer

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.

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St Peter's Church Cleaning

Autumn Clean

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St Peter's Brass Cleaning

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Please choose which week you prefer to do the cleaning/brass

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

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for October 2018

		Our services all start at 10:30 am
7 th	October	Caroline Evans (Reader)
14 th	October	United at Broadway Methodist
21 st	October	Revd P Grimmond Sacrament
28 th	October	Sheila Brown

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

Date	St Peter's Lessons
October 7th	Job ch 1 v 1 & ch2 v 1 – 10 & Hebrews ch 1 v 1-4 & ch2 v 5-12
October 14th	Job ch 23 v 1-9, 16- end & Hebrews ch 4 v 12 - end
October 21st	Family Service FAST
October 7th	Job ch 42 v 1-6, 10- end & Hebrews ch 7 v 23-end

Doing it For Lottie

We would very much like to say a big *Thank You* to all the people who gave so generously to "Doing it for Lottie" and to the person who gave a generous donation anonymously. We really do appreciate the kind support of others.

Hopefully the amount needed to install a lift will soon be reached, and Lottie will be able to sleep upstairs with the rest of her family.

With grateful thanks,

The Lockyer family.