

## PUBLIC NOTICES NOVEMBER 2018

### MONDAYS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Please put bins and bags out by 7.00am. The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.  
[www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1588297/1B-Monday.pdf](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1588297/1B-Monday.pdf)

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

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

The Mobile Library's next visits are on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2081606/mobile-library-dates-august-18-november-18.pdf](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2081606/mobile-library-dates-august-18-november-18.pdf)

### WILLERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

The Office is situated at the south western corner of the Village Hall and is open for enquiries and advice on Monday each week from 9.30am-12noon (except Bank Holidays). At all times recorded messages can be left on the phone 01386 853635, or e-mail [willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com](mailto:willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com)

### WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

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

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

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### **COTSWOLD VOLUNTEERS NORTH**

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National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 or 03457 48 49 50

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Hedgehog 01386 841466 N. N. Cresswell 01386 48655

Johnsons 01564 797000

Marchants of Cheltenham 01242 257714

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### **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

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## 'We will remember them'

This year, at 11 o'clock on the eleventh day of the eleventh month, it will be 100 years since the beginning of what one author has described as 'the greatest silence in modern history.' That silence, which marked the end of the First World War, had, and continues to have, a *sacredness* about it. It came after what HG Wells referred to as the "War to end all wars." Wells, and idealists like him, believed that the sheer scale, horror and bloodiness of the First World War would somehow show humankind once and for all that war was then, and is now, an utterly ineffectual means of solving political disputes. How much we have still to learn.

In the First World War, and in subsequent wars, men and women made what we often refer to, quite rightly, as the *Supreme Sacrifice*. They laid down their lives so that the powers of immense darkness and evil could be vanquished and the rest of us live in liberty and peace. As a child, attending Remembrance services each year with my parents, I remember singing the hymn, 'O Valiant Hearts'. The fourth verse says,

'Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,  
rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,  
while in the frailty of our human clay,  
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way.'

The words reminded us, as we gathered to honour the fallen, that those who made the Supreme Sacrifice were following the example of Jesus Christ. Like them, God's Son gave his life so that evil and sin – *our* evil and sin – might be overcome and peace, liberty and a right relationship with God restored.

You'll find details elsewhere within these pages of a Remembrance service taking place near you. I hope that you will join us as we remember, with a thankfulness that is beyond words, those who died as a result of war – those known to us and those known to God alone – and as we rededicate ourselves to hallowing their memory by 'pursuing all that makes for peace and builds up our common life'. They deserve nothing less. We owe them everything. We will remember them.

With love,  
Scott

**The Reverend Scott Watts, Team Vicar,**  
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Welcome to our school Newsletter Report. As you read this a new half term has started for our 50-plus children following a well-earned rest over half term holiday. We drive on now towards Christmas! In Class 1 Reception are working hard on their Phonics, letter formation and addition skills, and they are developing quickly. In Maths the children are learning their 2 times tables – an essential part of maths. The French lessons are a big hit, and the children have been learning about the United Kingdom with plenty of research and writing tasks. In Class 2 Europe is the topic and recently the history of Italy has been examined, including the leaning tower in Pisa. The imaginative story of Varjak Paw by S F Said has provided some excellent poetry from the children. In RE the significance of water for Christians and its symbolic use in the bible has been examined.

Mr Jackson has completed the Commando Challenge, a 10k run through the Devon countryside which included completing the endurance course used by the Royal Marines in training. Please contact the school if you'd like to support its charities – The Royal Marines Charity and Devon Air Ambulance, worthy causes, especially at this time of Remembrance. We will be collecting unwanted good quality clothes on Wednesday, 21st November 2018. The Friends of the School will receive payment for every bag that is collected on that day, so this is a great opportunity for you to sort out your cupboards and clear out unwanted items, whilst raising much-needed school funds.

Please don't bring bags into school before the collection date as we have nowhere to store them. Please keep collecting from now until collection day – Wednesday, 21st November 2018 – and bring the bags in by 9am on that day. Thank you!

Looking ahead, our school Christmas production is on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. More details will follow and will be on our school noticeboard.

### Dog Poo Bags

As part of its service to the village, one of the Parish Councillors provides dog poo bags and holders for the bins around the village for dog walkers who find themselves short. Regrettably instead of taking just what is necessary, some are taking the whole roll which means there are none left for those in need, which rather defeats the purpose of providing them.

The Parish Council will continue the service for the next month in the hope that the situation will improve otherwise regrettably it will stop.

*So remember take a few for the poo, not the lot cos you forgot*

## THE METHODISTS

Our news is that we are discussing and putting in place our plans for the future of the Evesham & Stratford upon Avon Circuit. We are pleased that Evesham, Willersey & Broadway will be joining with South Worcestershire Circuit. This means more Ministers and Local Preachers. Already we have had visits from friends in our new Circuit who think our village and church are pretty good! This will happen officially next summer.

What weather! We're so glad we got the roof done! Thank you for your support.

We have planned services during the Christmas Period when we shall be joining together with St Peter's Church. Advent Sunday is our first combined Service and then into the week before Christmas; more details will be in our next letter and will be advertised with Posters round the village.

The last croquet gathering was fine in October. We hope next year will bring a good summer as this last one was!

Coffee/Chat and Craft is going well. Please do come and join us when you can. If you need a lift I'm sure we could arrange one! This winter is forecast to be quite difficult, so look out for your neighbours and bring them along to this weekly Friday event.

There is now a 'subsidised' lunch at the Bell every month as well as other lunches in the area which are supported by our local Council. So there's plenty to do in the village to keep you busy.

Hope to see you soon.

*Penny 853306*

The funeral of Eileen Valentine Fewlass took place in  
St Peter's Church on 16<sup>th</sup> October

## Willersey Primary School

Our small primary school has grown in numbers recently and we would love our community supporting us in any way possible. A simple way is with **Bag 2 School**. We will be collecting unwanted good quality clothes (and other items - see list below) on **Wednesday 21st November at 9am**. The Friends of the School will receive payment for every bag collected on that day, so this is a great opportunity for you to sort out your cupboards and clear out unwanted items, whilst raising much needed funds for those little extras that makes the children's time in school more memorable and exciting.

You can collect bags to fill from the school office or just use bin bags. Please don't bring bags in to school before the date as there is no room to store them but if you can drop the bags off by 9am on the day or pass them on to a parent at the school.

We accept the following...	We do not accept...
Mens, Ladies and Children's clothing	
Towels	
Jewellery	
Handbags and other bags	Duvets and blankets
Paired shoes (tied together or elastic bands around)	Carpets, rugs and mats
Soft toys	Pillows and cushions
Lingerie and socks	School uniforms
Curtains	Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material
Household items	Corporate clothing and workwear
Bedding (sheets, pillowcases and duvet covers)	Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
Hats, Scarves, belts and ties	

Also if anyone has items they could donate towards the **Christmas raffle** drawn on **December 10th** they would be gratefully received, please drop them off at the school reception. Many thanks.

### North Cotswold University of the Third Age

Our subject for Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in Willersey Village Hall will be **Shipwrecked in Antarctica**. Our speaker will be Georgina Hale.

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

## SPACE HOLIDAY CLUB

This was the Second year of our church holiday club. The aim was to offer the children within our parishes and community a fun, friendly safe place to enjoy fellowship, games, craft and ultimately Gods word. The club itself was aimed at children between the ages of 5-11 yrs. It was safe to say Space Holiday club was a huge hit with children, parents and helpers alike.

This year the theme was Space. With the stories and teachings being based around the book of Daniel! Space, Daniel and God I hear you say my thoughts exactly! However, it worked brilliantly. We followed a fantastic programme by Scripture union called Space Academy with the odd tweak here and there and some amazing ideas from our team of volunteers the children were engaged with every element that was on offer. Some of the highlights when asking the children were galactic slim making, tennis, the story of Daniel and Lion's den performed by open the book and in one child's words "EVERYTHING"!

It was a truly a blessing in every way, the time spent planning, the fun and creativity when decorating the venue, the team of Volunteers, the activities, games, the positive energy, prayer and support from everyone throughout the VaCe, obviously the fantastic children themselves but ultimately God, what he has done, what he is doing and what he will continue to do amongst our children's work.

Amy VaCe Children and Youth Worker

### Broadway Embroidery Group

It was almost a full house on October 4<sup>th</sup> when we met to start our Christmas Tree project.

We had agreed this year our decorations would be festive houses embellished with embroidery stitches, buttons, beads etc. The morning was spent cutting felt into varying house shapes and stitching on our preferred design. The finished project will be on display in the United Reform Church in Broadway during the evenings of late night shopping at the beginning of December.

Next month's project is:- Rose's Christmas Challenge. The only requirement needed is red stranded embroidery thread.

Thursday November 1<sup>st</sup>

10:00am to 1pm

Broadway Methodist Church Hall

For any enquiries please ring

either Penny on 853306 or Gillian on 852958

Dear Willersey residents,

To the wonderful people who donated money towards my trip to play in the WFQC GB U19 team.

Thank you very much for supporting me on my trip to Bolzano in Italy which was the end of August playing and being the captain of Great Britain U19 floorball team.

It was a truly amazing experience, despite the unfortunate results.

Italy 4 - 3 GB. (2 assists)

Germany 19 - 0 GB

Austria 10 - 4 GB (1 assist)

Hungary 6 - 1 GB (1 assist)

Netherlands 11 - 4 GB (1 goal , 1 assist)

Clearly the results were very unlucky since we played against very experienced countries. We gave them a good game apart from Germany who were



outstanding. However, myself and some of my other team mates will be able to play in the next Qualifiers in 2020; therefore with experience and 2 years of training, I believe we can win some games.

I was asked to go to Hungary to play with the GB Adult men's team in October which I found really exciting!

Kind Regards  
William Palmer

The October Family Service was centred around the theme of *Thankfulness* and was taken by Mark Taylor (email: [marktaylor@gmail.com](mailto:marktaylor@gmail.com) 07715 301278 ), a new addition to our team ministry. The readings were centred around this theme as was Mark's talk. There was a happy atmosphere and although there was no one playing the piano as such, the singing went well. Our two little helpers, Poppy and Grace took the collection. Thanks to Ken, Rachael and Justine and also all our prayer readers, Bel, Robert, Adine and Justine.

Our next Family Service is Village Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> November. Come and help us celebrate all things Willersey

## Memorial Bench Dedication

There will be a Dedication of the Memorial Bench immediately after the Remembrance Day service at St. Peter's Village Church. The dedication will take place at approx. 11:30 and be followed by refreshments in the Village Hall.

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**Dear Friends and Relatives and those who knew Canon Anthony,**  
We are pleased to announce there is to be **A Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of The Reverend Canon Anthony Harvey in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 6.15 pm.** We feel honoured that the Former Archbishop of Canterbury, The Rt Revd and Rt Hon The Lord **Rowan Williams** of Oystermouth is to give the Address.

We hope you will be able to put this date in your diary and join us in the Abbey for this Service. There is of course no charge for the service, but to attend Anthony's Service of Thanksgiving, the *Abbey requires those attending to register for tickets.* Tickets can be obtained by two methods. You can either book them *online* <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-service-of-thanksgiving-for-the-life-and-work-of-canon-anthony-harvey-tickets-50524179180> your tickets will then be sent to the email address that you leave on the registration form. You can then print off the tickets for use on the day. You can also apply *by post*, by simply writing to : Mr M Arnoldi, Room 15, The Chapter Office, Westminster Abbey, London SW1P 3PA. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your letter so that we can send tickets back to you by 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, those wishing to attend the Service for Anthony, may wish to also attend Choral Evensong at 5.00 pm in the Abbey. Tickets are not required to attend Evensong (doors open at 4.30 pm and you need to be in your seats by 4.45 pm).

We are very grateful to the Dean and Chapter at the Abbey for hosting this Service, members of the Abbey Choir will be singing music that was special to Anthony.

With love and best wishes from Anthony's daughters,  
Helen, Victoria and Marina

## LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS November 2018



### Wool, Stone and the Great Fire of London – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November - Moderate

The walk starts from the ancient wool town of Northleach with its many 15th and 16th century buildings. We cross rolling farmland, lakes and streams to the village of Farmington, famed for its local stone. We return to Northleach where lunch is available at pubs and cafes. 3 hours: 5 miles.

**Start:** 10:00 am Northleach market square. OS Map ref: SP 113 146.

### Battles and Brewing in Stow – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Moderate

The walk will take us via Broadwell to the monument to the Battle of Stow where we will hear about the historic event. The return is through varied countryside to Stow where we explore Stow's brewing past. 3 hours: 6 miles.

**Start:** 10:00 am Stow-on-the-Wold village green, old stocks. OS Map ref: SP 192 258.

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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We would like to thank you again, this time to the **Horticultural Society**, and to everyone who supported the Horticultural Show for another kind donation towards “**Doing it for Lottie**”.

Work has now commenced on the lift we are having in our home, which will enable Lottie to access her new bedroom upstairs. This will mean she sleeps with the rest of the family close by.

Thank you again.  
The Lockyer Family.



## Willersey WI October Report

Our October meeting lived up to expectations with an amazing turnout of crafters from our area. It's always a pleasure to share the skills of your own members and as expected Sandy's display and range of goods was exceptional. Laura, her creative daughter, shared her talent for dying and stitching; Ros produced a lovely selection of jewellery from her range as did Nicky; Wendy lit the room up with her fused glass designs; Pete brought a bit of spice to the evening with his chilli jam; Neil wheeled in a huge range of colourful pots; Heather's range of bottles and lights attracted lots of attention and Mary provided an opportunity for members to make silk painted cards alongside her display of silk work. The evening included three fund raising stalls for charity: Gill's handcrafted cards were popular; Rose had a festive stall of goodies for her charity in Sierra Leone and Jackie braved the evening on her crutches to sell cards for The Cobalt Unit. She has recently sent a cheque to the Cobalt Unit for £81.54 from card sales and penny collections. She does a sterling job keeping the momentum going. The Willersey Heroes Recipe book sold out and more copies are to be printed for our next meeting. A big thank you to guests and members for spending money, drinking coffee but mostly enjoying a good chat and catch up. What's not to like!

Pamela was presented with birthday flowers followed by a rendition of 'Happy Birthday'. 90 years old - we clearly need to follow her regime.

Angie is a dark horse winning the gold medal for curling at our recent sports night.

Mary S and Sandra S stood on the podium with her to a rendition of God Save the Queen, we were pleased they all managed to keep emotions in check.

Gill ran a successful work shop with the ladies making Christmas cards of the finest quality The girls were clearly proud of their efforts and they enjoyed the craft activity as much as Cathy's delicious soup.

A reminder that it is 'Shoe Box' time again when we like to send a collection of goodies to families who have been displaced from their homes. Pam McMillan is our front line organiser and has a list of suitable items, so please give her a buzz.

### November Meeting - AGM and Quiz Night

#### Quiz Teams of Four

Tea Hostesses - Jane & Eileen

Raffle - Mildred

Birthday Flowers - Jackie 3

Table Flowers - Mary

WI Crockery Hire call Mal 858351

## Children's Corner

For Britain, the First World War began on 4<sup>th</sup> August 1914 and ended on 11<sup>th</sup> November 1918 – a 100 years ago this month. At the start, the British Government asked for 100,000 volunteers to join the Army. 750,000 applied in the very first month. An estimated 250,000 British boys lied about their age in order to join up. The youngest caught was just 12 - he was sent home. Average life expectancy in the trenches was just six weeks. In all, 65 million men from 30 countries fought in the First World War. More than nine million fighting men were killed during the conflict, a third of them through disease. At least 750,000 of these were British. The Victoria Cross, the highest military award, was awarded 628 times in the First World War.

Look in the grid below to find and mark 24 words associated with the First World War.

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S	C	C	E	E	G	A	I	R	O	T	C	I	V
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The solution will be published  
in the  
December/January Newsletter -  
Ken Spensley.

### Fun Dog Show – Thanks from the PCC

The Parochial Church Council wishes to thank everyone who came along and enjoyed another great St Peter's Fun Dog Show on the Summer Back Holiday. Thanks also to all those who sponsored the eleven fun classes, so generously, including K9 Capers, The Bell Inn, Willersey Provisions, Delta Taxis and SAL Electrical Ltd. A special thank you to Sue and Lou at The Bell Inn for also providing the main prize (for the Best Family Dog) – a meal for two with bottle of wine in the Bell Inn's restaurant.

## Willersey Snooker Club AGM 2018

Willersey Snooker Club's Annual General Meeting will take place in the Snooker Room of the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd December. All members are welcome, along with any guests interested in future membership. The meeting will follow the traditional format to include the election of Club Officers and Committee

## Willersey WI



*Invites all seniors, over 60, resident in the Village  
to  
A Traditional Christmas Lunch  
on  
1st December 2018 in the Village Hall  
at  
12.30 for 1.00pm*

Please detach and return this slip to the Village Shop by 17th  
November 2018

**Name/s** \_\_\_\_\_  
**would like to accept the invitation for** \_\_\_\_\_ **place(s)**

**Any special dietary needs** \_\_\_\_\_

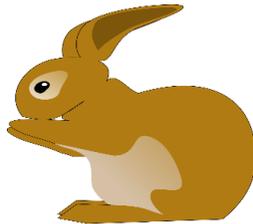
If you require a lift please contact Penny Burch on 853837



**FRIDAY COFFEE/CHAT/CRAFT**  
**at the Community Room, Methodist Church**

We are knitting all sorts of things now; Mildred is knitting larger brightly striped jumpers, Marie is going into knitted octopus and rabbits, Hazel will knit any wool that doesn't move out of her way, including blankets (and crocheting them together)! Ann and Jen have just turned out an enormous carrier bag of wrist warmers, Glennys, Jeannette and I are doing what we can when we can and trying to sort out the cupboard to contain all the finished items!

So we have lots of patterns to encourage you to come along and have a go, from basic squares up through the jumpers and hats and on to the rest.



Coffee is always served and we will be very pleased to see you! From 10 am until 11.30 (but sometimes later depending on the chat).

Look forward to seeing you. *Penny 853306*

My Name is Rachael Barker and for many years I have been actively involved in the Shoebox Appeal at the warehouse in Evesham. This year I am fortunate enough to be part of the distribution team travelling to Romania on the 9<sup>th</sup> December.

It would be lovely if the village could be more involved by donating shoebox fillers which I will use to make up completed boxes. Collection points will be at Taylor's Garage, St Peter's Church and Gillian & Trevor Beale's carport in Collin Lane from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please visit the collection points for a list of possible items or see [www.willersey.org/letters.htm#shoe](http://www.willersey.org/letters.htm#shoe) If you have any questions please contact me on 01386 859483

**Commemorating the End of the Great War**

**- We Will Remember Them**

At 11 o'clock on 11<sup>th</sup> November, it will be exactly one hundred years since the end of the First World War. A war which had lasted four, terrible, long years, costing the lives of almost a million men from our Nation and Commonwealth.

How shall we remember them?

Our Parish Council has received much justified praise and thanks for procuring and siting the striking, evocative bench on Sawpit Green as a lasting commemoration for us of this awesome centenary.

It complements our War Memorial at the entrance to Saint Peter's Churchyard. With visitors, I always point with pride to the name of Squadron Leader Henry Maudslay and tell them a little of this young man who died in the Second War: He set a new mile record at Eton when only 15, uniquely, he used to change out of uniform into 'civvies' whenever possible (despite this risking being mistaken and abused for avoiding war service). This quiet, diffident officer captained planes on numerous, bombing missions, showing such exceptional leadership that Group Captain Guy Gibson selected him as his second in command for the Dambusters Squadron. In his last letter to his mother, back home in Willersey, Henry had told her that he was prepared to give his life on that raid, if necessary. He made that sacrifice, with the rest of his crew, when they were shot down as they returned from bombing the Eder Dam. He was only 21 years old.

But Henry would not have seen his sacrifice as being any more remarkable than those of all the other sons of Willersey, recorded on our memorial. So, we should thank Nick and Michelle, who took the time and trouble to research in which units they served and where, when and how they died - so that we could remember them. Young men from families, some with names that live on in our village. A terrible number of men lost to friends and loved ones in what was a tiny community compared to now; all with the prospect, otherwise, of long and happy lives in their beautiful Cotswold Parish.

Our other Parish memorial in Saint Nicholas' churchyard, Saintbury, has been severely battered by nearly 100 years of weathering; its single upright pillar heavily eroded, its ornate, stone top with Christ Crucified in danger of dropping off and the names of the Fallen so worn as to be unreadable. We promised we would remember them; so that their name liveth forever. We must find the money to restore this lasting memorial and I hope that you will contribute to help make this happen.

In this 100th Centenary of the end of the Great War, Armistice Day falls on Remembrance Sunday. In our service we will remember and honour our Fallen; our men who left their homes, suffered hardship and made the ultimate sacrifice. That sacred Act of Remembrance is an opportunity for us to commit to living what remains of our lives in ways that honour their sacrifice and our country.

I call you all to Saint Peter's Church at 10:30 on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> November to remember them.

**1914 - 1918**

<b>Harry Andrews</b>	<b>William Hopkins</b>
<b>William Byrd</b>	<b>Charles Ingles</b>
<b>Walter Castle</b>	<b>George Jelfs</b>
<b>Albert Daffurn</b>	<b>Howard Munn</b>
<b>Robert Harris</b>	<b>Philip Nason</b>
<b>Percy Hensley</b>	<b>Arthur Sadler</b>
<b>John Hiatt</b>	<b>Thomas Sadler</b>
<b>Gerald Hinton</b>	<b>Frank Wilkins</b>

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
**We will remember them.***

Robert McNeil Wilson, Churchwarden

*Please make your donation for the restoration of the War Memorial in Saintbury Churchyard by cash, or by cheque to St. Peter's Willersey, PCC, marked "Saintbury Memorial Fund" on the back, to Judith McNeil-Wilson, PCC Treasurer, The Granary, Main Street, Willersey*

## Weston sub Edge Rural Cinema

November's film is the popular "The Greatest Showman". Inspired by the imagination of P.T. Barnum, The Greatest Showman is an original musical that celebrates the birth of show business and tells of a visionary who rose from nothing to create a spectacle that became a worldwide sensation.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. 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.

**Weston Christmas Fair** This year's fair will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. A bouncy castle and children's activities are to be provided alongside a range of Christmas stalls and games for adults.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> November. 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.

### LOCAL CANCER SUPPORT AND ST RICHARD'S HOSPICE



You may not be aware that a **local Cancer Support Group meets in Broadway** at the Signpost Office, on the first Thursday in the month. The group support each other and are very positive. Richard and his brother, David, both had support and help during their experiences of Cancer. We are grateful to the

group and St Richard's.

With this thought – we are holding a **COFFEE MORNING** on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at Par House, 25 Collin Close, Willersey, from 10.30 until 12.30. Please support us in our efforts, and we'll hope to see you at the Coffee morning on the last Friday in the month of November.

## WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

On 26<sup>th</sup> we were entertained by Sandy Cole telling us about Elegant Georgian Worcester. Sandy was suitably dressed in elegant Georgian costume and showed slides of the many lovely buildings in Worcester. As she is also a city guide she was able to give very detailed and informative descriptions of them.

On 10<sup>th</sup> October Roger Butler gave a talk on Islands in the Hebrides. He had pictures of many of the smaller islands we had not heard of, as well as the more well known – Islay – probably best known for whiskies. Jura, Colonsay, Mull, Iona, Ulva, Muck and many more. Some are quite well inhabited, some of the smaller ones have only four or five couples living on them. The scenery and wildlife was outstanding, and we saw glorious sunrises and sunsets, as well as very stormy seas.

On 7<sup>th</sup> November Matthew Sprotson will talk on Vintage Music Hall. Matthew has visited us in the past to talk on George Formby and is a very lively and interesting speaker.

On 21<sup>st</sup> November pupils from Willersey C. of E. Primary School will visit us to entertain with Christmas Carols and other songs.

On 5<sup>th</sup> December we have our annual Christmas Lunch at Charingworth Manor, then we have a break until 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2019.

New members always welcome.

### **The COMBINED DECEMBER 2018 & JANUARY 2019 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS**

Copy for this news must be received by Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 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, phone Bill 858628 or Alan 858601, or email them to [willerseynews@gmail.com](mailto: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](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).**



## Nature Box - Owls

**Although not present in great numbers we do have tawny owls, barn owls and little owls in and around the village.**

**Of the three, we are most likely to see little owls in the early evening, perhaps sitting on a fence post or hedge watching the traffic fly by. If you're especially lucky you might get a barn owl sighting early morning or evening quartering the fields for rodents.**

**Tawny owls are less easy to spot as they are proper woodland night owls, but they are perhaps the most commonly heard, and easily recognised by their "too-whit too-who" calling - especially this time of year as they look to find mates and set up territories. It is now understood that the "too-whit, too-who" call is in fact a female and male calling to each other; and the "Ke-wick, Ke-wick" sounding call is a contact call - "I'm over here; where are you?".**

**There are a number of nearby spots where owls roost and regurgitate in a pellet the skulls, other bones and fur that they cannot digest, and so signal their presence locally. Teasing these apart with tweezers - please check with owner of the tweezers in advance! - to reveal what's been consumed can be great fun for children. Our family record is five skulls and assorted bones in one single pellet. Quite a lot to cough up.**

**Owls as we know hunt predominantly at night, most often seeking small rodents, birds and bats to feed themselves and their young. What was less well known until recently was that owls predate each other, with little owls being at the bottom of this particular food chain. Any owl sightings to report?**

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

## Services at ST. PETER'S CHURCH November 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 November 2018

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
<b>November 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>All Saints Day</b> Morning Prayer	Ken Spensley	Tim Prestage	Sylvia Schambri and Sandra Spensley.
<b>November 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>At St Peter's</b>	Rob Heming	John Busbridge	<b>Remembrance Day</b> with the Methodists <b>10:30am</b>
<b>November 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> <b>before Advent</b>	Bel & Bill Jabelman		FAST TEAM Family Service A Village Organisation
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup></b> Christ the King	Peter Burch	Viv Ailing HC ML	Liz Webb and Adine Keatley
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup></b> Advent Sunday	Ken Spensley	Pat Heming, Ken Spensley & Tim Prestage	4pm Advent Carol Service

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.**

### **Week Ending**

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

November 3<sup>rd</sup> & Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Sandra & Ken Spensley

November 17<sup>th</sup> & Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Sandy Barnes & Elizabeth Milnes James

### **Week Ending**

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

November 3<sup>rd</sup> & Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Jennie & Peter Bond

November 17<sup>th</sup> & Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Pat and Sally Heming

Please choose which week you prefer to do the

Church cleaning/brass cleaning

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

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for November 2018

Our services all start at 10:30 am

4 <sup>th</sup>	November	Alan Cooper
11 <sup>th</sup>	November	<b>Remembrance Day Service at St Peter's 10.30am</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	November	Anne Yelland
25 <sup>th</sup>	November	Revd Israel Salvanayagam with Communion

### 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
<b>November 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Isaiah 25 v 6-9 and Revelation 21. v 1-6a
<b>November 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Jonah 3 v 1-5, 10. and Hebrews 9 v 24-end
<b>November 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Service FAST
<b>November 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Daniel 7 v 9-10, 13-14 and Revelation 1 v 4b-8

### McMillan Coffee Morning

When we first thought of holding a McMillan coffee morning we realised we would need help and also realised we knew exactly where to look for it. We were not wrong, within days help was there!

He friends who came forward were not the sort who wanted to be named, and said so. The gentleman who spent his time **washing up** "in yellow gloves" and looked as if it was his favourite way of spending a Friday afternoon- thank you!

Raffle – who needs names – Thank you.

Plants – it was cold but plants disappeared – Thank you.

Cakes – also disappeared. Expert saleswomen – Thanks!

Coffee – possibly could not lift her right arm on Saturday – Thank you.

Taking money – a good story to be told here. Also presenting a clear account for the bank – Thank you. (£460.16 Cash and £20 cheques into the bank.) If we could have bottled the atmosphere of goodwill – we would have made a lot of money. In days when the news is gloomy, we think world leaders could look at an English village for lessons in dealing with a difficult situation. There is much to learn. Stand together and fight – the English way.

To all of you – thank you – you know who you are!

Jean & Bill Smith