

PUBLIC NOTICES December 2018/January 2019

MONDAYS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 3rd & 17th December - 3rd, 15th & 28th January 2019**
Please put bins and bags out by 7.00am. The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.
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 6th December and Thursdays 3rd & 31st January 2019 near the Bell Inn from 13:50 to 15:50.

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

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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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 Answerphone. **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 701666 N. N. Cresswell 01386 48655

Johnsons 01564 797000

Marchants of Cheltenham 01242 257714

Bus timetables for Gloucestershire are at www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/ and on the Willersey website at www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus

Contact numbers for Breakdown of Services & Police

Electric Power Faults - 0800 328 1111 or 105. Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999

Floodline – 0845 988 1188. Severn Trent. Sewage – 08007 834444

Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800

Police – Telephone 101 www.gloucestershire.police.uk Emergency 999.

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PASTORAL LETTER – DECEMBER 2018

I realise that this is going to make me sound old (!) but it struck me recently that, as a child, our means of communication were, in essence, limited to the telephone, letters/cards/postcards and, of course, face-to-face visits and meetings. Now, in addition to the methods above (all of which work perfectly well, by the way!) we have email, texts, Skype, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, WhatsApp, Tumblr, Instagram, Viber, Pinterest, etc. The list goes on. And on. And on. Yet, despite the many ways of being able to communicate with one another, there is a huge amount of research to suggest that many in our society feel increasingly lonely. A survey by the Mental Health Foundation in 2015 revealed that one in ten people in Britain 'feels lonely often' and that '48% of people think we're getting lonelier in general'. We are reminded time and again of the need for *meaningful* communication.

Perhaps you've never thought about it like this before, but Christmas is really about God's desire to communicate meaningfully with *us*. This desire to communicate has always been central to the nature and character of God. God has spoken, and still speaks, in many ways, such as through the Bible, through family and friends, through the beauty and wonder of his creation, through the situations and circumstances that we find ourselves in, to name but a few. What is it, then, that God wants to communicate? What is the *true* message of Christmas? It is this: God longs for *each one of us* to know – without any doubt – his deep, unchanging and unfailing love for us – for *you* and for *me*. At Christmas, we are reminded that God's desire to communicate how much each one of us means to him is so great that he sent his Son, Jesus Christ, into the world to live among us, to show, in action, the height, depth, length and breadth of his love for us, and to save us from our sins.

Whether Christmas is something that you look forward to all year, or something that you dread because it is a painful or lonely time, I pray that you will hear God speaking to you afresh this year about how loved *you are*. If you're in any doubt about that, why not come along to a Christmas service? Then, in spirit, you can follow the example of the wise men, who gazed in wonder at God with us,

'When the wise men saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.' (NRSV)

With love for a blessed and peaceful Christmas and New Year.
Scott

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

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

On 24th October Mike Wilkes showed us pictures of the Fabulous Wildlife of Florida. Mike is a professional photographer and we marvelled at the detail and clarity of the lovely pictures and the patience involved in obtaining some of them.

Matthew Sprotson visited us on 7th November to talk about Vintage Music Hall. He played his ukulele and sang Music Hall songs from the first and second World Wars and we were all able to join in.

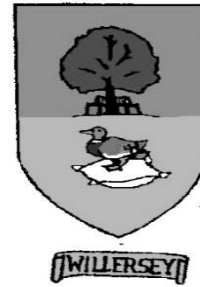
Our Christmas Lunch will be on 5th December, then we shall resume meetings on 16th January, 2019 with members day. New members will be made very welcome.

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

Blaise Pascal 1623 to 1662

	God Exists	God does not exist
You believe	You gain everything	You gain nothing
You don't believe	You gain nothing	You gain nothing

Blaise Pascal was a French mathematician, physicist, inventor, writer and Christian philosopher. He was a child prodigy who was educated by his father, a tax collector in Rouen.



Willersey's Tree of Light

Every year during the festive season we deck the Jubilee Tree with lights. This tree forms a focal point for many villagers over the Christmas period and reminds us of years past and loved ones now gone. Any monies left after costs will go to local organisations.

There is now an opportunity to support this annual festive decoration by sponsoring a light in memory of family or a friend. A voluntary donation of £5 for each person remembered for the year will help the village fund these lovely decorations. If you wish to, the name of your loved one will be recorded in a special Tree of Light Book of Remembrance displayed in Peter Taylor's show room window.

To sponsor a light please, fill a form by 10th December and post this, along with your donation to the Parish Council Office at the Village hall, WR12 7PJ. Please make cheques payable to Willersey Parish Council and mark envelopes 'Tree of Light'. Forms are available from Willersey Stores, The Bell Inn and online at www.willersey.org/treeoflight18.htm

Collin Lane Traffic Calming

The Parish Council has been using its influence to try and improve the build outs scheme. A log of incidents is to be kept and it would be helpful if anyone who has had a near miss or accident to report brief details including date, time and nature of incident by email to willerseyparishcouncil@btconnect.com. The information will form part of the pressure we are exerting on Gloucestershire Highways Dept. to resolve the matter.

*Christmas Greetings.
Peter and Penny Burch
will not be sending
greeting cards to all their friends in the village this year
but we are sending a donation to the Disaster
Emergency Committee instead. We wish you all a Happy
Christmas and a Healthy New Year*



Four Paws Dog Sitter

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St Philips Drive, Evesham

07530548200

Broadway Embroidery Group

Everyone was eagerly awaiting Rose's surprise Christmas Challenge at our November meeting.

At last – a fabric Christmas Tree embroidered in a redwork design was revealed. Firstly we were invited to choose a festive design to mark on our fabric in preparation for stitching. Once stitching is completed, the tree will be sewn together and mounted on a wooden rod, mounted on a wooden base. Already the individual trees are looking good with designs of robins, reindeer and festive

quotations giving a personal touch to each one.

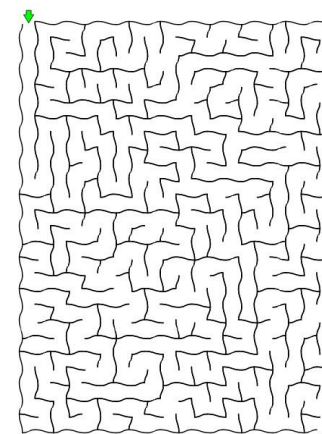
There will be a “Show and Tell” table for December so that members can share some of their previously sewn projects. This always proves a big success and gets everyone enthusing about each other's work. Don't forget our “Bring and share” Festive lunch at one o'clock.

Christmas Tree Festival: Our project of Festive Nordic style houses will be on display at the URC in Broadway Upper High Street on November 30th and December 7th on the late Christmas Evenings and for a few days in the beginning of December

Next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd January 2019 at Broadway Methodist Church Hall 10am to 1pm.

Project : Flora and Fauna display started. For any questions feel free to ring either Penny - 01386 853306 or Gillian - 01386 852958.

Children's Corner



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For the maze start at the top left dot and trace a route to the bottom right dot. For the Sudoku, each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number 1-9 can only appear once in a row, column or box.



Here is the Word Search solution from November. Apologies but the backwards word “Fighting” Row 7 is misspelled as “Fighting”. The Sudoku solution will be in the February Newsletter.

Ken Spensley.

At the end of 2018, may I say a huge thank you to all our volunteers who give of their time to keep St Peter's looking clean and tidy so that it is welcoming for residents and visitors.

Gillian Beale

Fron St Peter's Register

The Funeral of Eileen Valentine Fewlass took place
on 16th October



*Dr William Pemberton & Miss Jessica Grose
will be married at St Peter's Church
on 29th December*

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.

Pat came next with her poem which has now become a permanent fixture in the Service. Well done to Pat.

The WI were next with a collection of words beginning with **W** or **I** – I can't think why.

The prayers were read by members of the Horticultural Society, the WI and the Flower Arranging group. Our lovely refreshments were served by the PCC and helpers.

The younger members of the congregation took the collection.

A big *Thank You* to Kevin who stepped in at the last minute as Scott was poorly. All in all, it was a good time spent in one another's company and Thank You to you all.

Westminster Abbey Service of Thanksgiving for the life and work of Canon Anthony Harvey

15th Jan 2019 at 6.15pm

Arrangements have been made to hire a Hedgehog Mini Bus to take up to 16 passengers to Westminster Abbey for this service. If you would like to be on that trip and are as sure as you can be that you're available, to book you need to email Tim Boddington timboddington@aol.com with the subject heading 'Jan 15th Westminster Abbey Minibus'. Bookings will be taken on a first come first serve basis. If you've no email you can call me and I'll pass on your request as soon as I'm able but can't guarantee your booking. There is a deadline of 14th Dec. If Tim feels there is insufficient interest he will cancel the bus. Total cost is £370 plus parking and congestion charges. This will be divided between all the passengers. One person on the bus is to be responsible for collecting the money and passing it to the driver. A reminder that that you will need to register for free tickets from the Abbey yourself, write with a stamped s.a.e to;

Mr M Arnoldi, Room 15, The Chapter Office

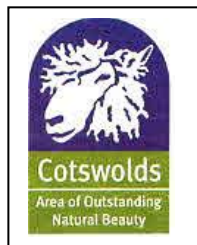
Westminster Abbey London SW1P 3PA

Tickets will be sent to you by 4th Jan.

Should you wish to adopt other means of transport, we are advised that there is a suitable train service from Honeybourne.

I hope you enjoy this wonderful event .. Ken Spensley 858637

Please note that on page 18 is an advertisement for 4 Paws Dog sitter



LOCAL WALKS WITH THE COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS

**Please note there are no walks in December
January 2019**

Rivers, fords and leaky stone pipes – Sunday 13th January – Moderate

This walk passes through tranquil Guiting Power village before passing streams, fords, woods and a clapper bridge in Kington. An ideal winter walk, well suited for this time of year. 3 hours: 5 miles.

Start: 10:00 am Guiting Power village hall car park (donations). OS Map ref: SP 094 246.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places. EASY - Length may vary but terrain is mainly flat (level); MODERATE - includes some hills and rough ground. STRENUOUS – may be rough underfoot and ascents and descents may be steep. We welcome guide and hearing dogs - sorry, others not allowed. Walks are free although we do invite donations to help fund our conservation and improvement work.

The Wardens run a full programme of guided walks throughout the Cotswolds. For more information see www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk or Tel: 01451 862000, also for any changes to arrangements such as due to extreme weather.

Village Sunday 18th November 2018

A big *Thank You* to all who came to St Peter's Church to make this a memorable occasion. It was lovely to see so many of you there; so many organisations. How lucky we are to have such a choice of clubs and organisations with which we can be involved. What a lovely village Willersey is.

Thank you to School Governor Anne who read our lesson about the Talents. Next came our activity finding pebbles that represented all our groups. These will be on display to Church visitors so they can see what goes on in the Village. Then came the Footlights who sang beautifully and they were followed by the Bell Ringers who asked for help from the congregation so they could demonstrate pretend bell ringing.



Willersey WI November Report

The AGM and the offer of wine was clearly a big attraction and boosted our numbers. We were sorry to say farewell to three of our committee this year. Shirley, Eileen and Jane have supported the WI for many years, bringing experience and enthusiasm to the group, and although they are taking a less prominent role I am sure they will help to steer the group over the coming year.

Angie who is already very active in the group has agreed to stand as has Elizabeth M J and our newest recruit is Lizzie R who brings a wealth of experience from her previous WI. Gi is the one with her hands on the money and her report filled us with confidence. The budget is looking healthy. Mal was voted unanimously as our President for 2019 - her humour and warmth are infectious and she does a great job keeping us in line.

Jackie's Christmas Cards in aid of The Cobalt Unit were once again very popular and Sue sold most of the remaining 'Willersey WI Food Heroes Recipe Book'

The business side of the evening over and the 'Quiz Masters' Pete and Bob stepped in to stimulate the grey cells. We thought it would be a relaxed night but clearly some girls took it very seriously, while the rest of us just enjoyed the wine.

We look forward to sharing a Christmas Lunch with the Village Seniors on Saturday 1st December, 12.30 for 1.00pm. Carol singing around the Jubilee Tree on Christmas eve at 6.30 will set the scene for the festive period. Mince pies will be gratefully received by Penny to share with the merry revellers.

A number of years ago Judy Munt bought a cup for Mike recognising 'WI Husband of the Year'. Judy's daughter Jan passed it onto the group and we chose Lawrence Roberts, Val's husband as a worthy recipient. He attends at the start and end of each meeting to support Val, joins in with the bowling and always supplies our plant and horticultural stall with the best rudbeckia's this side of Chelsea.

DECEMBER & JANUARY MEETINGS

December 10th Christmas Party - Village Hall 7.15

Matt Sproston Entertains - Victoria Wood

*Please bring a plate of finger food to share and a
'Secret Santa' gift, up to £5.*

A welcome drink followed by an honesty bar.

Birthday Flowers - Ann 5

January 14th - Village Hall 7.15

Joan Bomford - 'Life on the Farm' An open meeting - £4 for guests

Tea Hostesses - Pam Mcmillan, Mal & Maggie

Birthday Flowers - Jenny A- 4 Raffle Penny B

WI Crockery Hire call Mal 858351

In need of a new home

A full size Table Tennis Table.

The U3A Table Tennis Group has an extra table which they no longer use and so it needs a new home. All enquires to Peter Burch on 01386 853837.

Gloucester Diocese Remembers, 1914-1918

We attended the Centenary Remembrance Service at Gloucester Cathedral on Sunday 11th November, on behalf of our parish. This was held in the afternoon, after our parish's Remembrance Service at Saint Peter's and the dedication of the parish memorial bench, procured and sited on Sawpit Green by our Parish Council.

We were impressed by the smart, young cadets who were there to pay their respects. In a powerful and moving service we learnt that the 800 members of the congregation were outnumbered, ten to one, by the 8,000 servicemen from the Gloucester Diocese who lost their lives in that war. It had taken seven and a half hours to read out their names on BBC Radio Gloucestershire, prior to the service.

It was an honour and an unforgettable experience to represent our parish in remembering our Fallen and those who gave their lives from the rest of the Diocese at this solemn and meaningful Act of Remembrance.

Mike Barnes and Rob McNeil-Wilson

A Prayer of Praise from this service:

Dear Lord,

*We thank and praise you that you never change;
that you are the God who comforted soldiers 100 years ago
And are still that same God today.*

*We thank you that, in the midst of darkest times, you are there,
that your spark of light in even the deepest darkness
can bring hope and comfort.*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT AND WONDER

Wednesday 9th January

We often speak of one another as having “hidden depths” and “inner strength”. I think such expressions reveal our awareness of having an inner life; a place in ourselves where we seek meaning, purpose, goodness, truth, courage and the strength to carry on when life is hard and relationships falter.

What nourishes your inner self? What inspires you? What reaches your inner depths with beauty, meaning, challenge ... even mystery. What makes the hairs stand on the back of your neck or moves you to tears. What stops you in your tracks and makes you think or wonder?

Some people turn to religious sources, like the Bible, for their inspiration, but religious people and non-religious people alike are also moved, spoken to, inspired - even changed - by songs, symphonies, poems, stories, paintings, photographs, films, wild life, gardens, a view from the hills or the shore, humour, kindness, unexpected generosity, friendship, love ... The list is endless and infinitely rich and exciting.

If you would like to meet with others to share experiences and sources of inspiration, please come to the **Quaker Meeting House** (28 Cowl Street, Evesham) on **Wednesday 9th January**. There will be two sessions – **3.00-4.30 pm and 7.30-9.00 pm** – at which we’ll find out when and how often people would like to meet and what form the meetings will take. There will be light refreshments and only one expectation: mutual respect – though a sense of humour is also a great help. Instead of a charge, there will be the opportunity to make a small donation towards costs.

Although the venue is the Quaker Meeting House and I am a retired Vicar, this is not an attempt to get you to join the Quakers or any sort of church or religious organisation. It is simply an independent opportunity to share our deepest experiences; to find food for our inner selves and companions for the journey.

I hope you will come along. If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Peter Knight

revpeterknight@me.com

07787 513594



THE METHODISTS

Meetings are going on in our Circuit in preparation for our joining together with the South Worcestershire Circuit. Already we have had visitors from Worcester, Droitwich and so on. This will enable us to access more local preachers and Ministers to cover our services. Good news for everyone!

We have ordered a Christmas Tree. This year it will be in the building because we want to decorate it with the knitted things we’re making during our coffee mornings. This will remind us where these articles go during the Christmas period, when we are surrounded by warmth, good food and adequate clothing.

There is to be a prayer tree during December, when those who wish can hang their prayer on it, or just the names of the people they would like us to pray for. Access to the tree will be on Friday mornings during December when the Church will be open, and also, obviously, on Sunday mornings.

Our United Church Services are linking with St Peter’s from 2nd December:-
2nd December – Advent Service, (requested by Revd Scott) at 4.30 pm at St Peter’s

23rd December – Carol Service 10.30 am at the Methodist Church (working together with Revd Scott to enable the Benefice Team to cover the Christmas Services). Service to be led by Revd Powell and there will be a celebration of Communion.

25th December – Christmas Day at St Peter’s 9.30 am

30th December – Service at the Methodist Church 10.30 am. We will be joined by Broadway Methodist Church as well as St Peter’s, then, all together, we can think and pray for the new year.

We do hope that you will be able to come to these joint services which give more joy to everyone.

**Happy
New Year!**





Christmas Eve Carol Singing

Please come and join us for the singing of Christmas Carols around the Jubilee Tree on Christmas Eve starting at 6.30. Minced pies and mulled wine will be served to keep out the cold. Offers of mince pies to Penny Burch (853837), please. If you don't bake, Morrison's do a lovely mince pie. (Other providers are available!) This year Willersey Footlights Society will be organising this traditional start to Christmas, with the brass band accompanying our hearty singing of well known seasonal carols.



News from the Bell Tower



Doesn't the year come round quickly? Friday 21st December is St Thomas's Day - usually thought of as the longest night and shortest day of the year. It has long been a tradition in the North Cotswolds to mark this day with the ringing of the church bells early in the morning. This day was once seen as a prompt to commence Christmas preparations and also a signal that it was alms giving day for the poor.

So, come 6.00 am on the 21st the early risers amongst the bell ringing band will be marking St Thomas's Day, before sliding off for a full English breakfast to recharge the ringing batteries in readiness for the ringing that will help to celebrate Christmas and the start of a New Year.

Weston Rural Cinema



Thursday 31st January 7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.
Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall

MAMMA MIA: HERE WE GO AGAIN

Tickets £4 at the door tel: 01386 849316 for more information. For seniors transport to and from the Hall phone as above

The Village Bar will be open from 4.00 p.m. for a pre-cinema supper. Becky serves excellent food at very competitive prices! For more details contact becci.white@btinternet.com or drop into

the bar one weekend and collect a menu.

Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall Christmas Fair

This year's fair starts at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday 8th December. There will be lots of exciting games for all ages but, after the very successful launch of the fantastic new village playground, extra emphasis will be on activities for parents and their children.

The Village Bar Coffee Morning

Weston-sub-Edge's monthly coffee mornings will be held between 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday 1st December and Saturday 5th January. 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.



Look out for the forthcoming Nativity Trail around Willersey. More details will be available from St Peter's Church, The Methodist Church and Willersey Stores.

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL **Management Committee Meeting**

There will be a Meeting of the Management Committee on Tuesday 8th January, 2019 at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Room
Please let the Secretary, Phil Bennett
Tel: 01386 858695 know if you are unable to attend

The FEBRUARY 2019 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the February 2019 **News** must be received by Thursday 17th January 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 Alan 858601 or Bill 858628, 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.



Making Space for Nature

Gardens have come to play an increasingly important role for British wildlife; and they cover a greater area of land than all of the UK's national nature reserves put together.

Quite a sobering thought and responsibility when you consider the birds and insects that have been lost to us in recent years and those that are currently seriously threatened. Interestingly, UK bird food sales exceed £200 million annually - more than the rest of Europe combined. But taken as a whole, our birds and insects are seriously threatened by the balance of current land use and habitat loss.

Clearly our gardens are not the whole solution to turning the tide, but they are pretty important and can make a real and significant difference.

Those who already garden with butterflies, moths and bees in mind by planting nectar plants such as lavender, verbena and buddleia have the added bonus of watching these wonderful creatures close up. Thyme that has gone to seed is another fantastic draw for late summer bees.

Finding a space even for a small garden pond is a guaranteed magnet for frogs, toads, newts, dragon and damselflies. It's a kind of magic - create the water and they just seem to come.

As many will testify, there's no certainty that putting up a bird box will always attract 'new neighbours'; but when it works - wow, what a return. Now is a good time to put them up, or move so far unused boxes, for local birds to check out and see if it's the 'des res' they've been waiting for.

Birds and insects in particular need our help; but we need them too, as it's been powerfully demonstrated that they are important for our own mental health and general well-being. Gardening with nature in mind makes absolute sense and is easier than we might think.

Making space for nature really is a win/win.

Services at ST. PETER'S CHURCH Dec 2018 & Jan 2019

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 Lesson and Coffee rota for Dec 2018 & Jan 2019

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
2nd December Advent Sunday	Ken Spensley	Various	4pm Advent Carol Service
9th December Advent 2	David Kelley	David Kelley	Linda Frost and Tini Owens Holy Communion TL
16th December Advent 3	Bel and Bill Jabelman	FAST Team	11:00am Family Service FAST team
23rd December	Communion	10:30am	At Methodist Church
24th December	Fast Team		4pm Christingle
24th December Christmas Eve	Rob Heming		11.30 pm Midnight Communion ML
25th December	Penny Burch	Richard Ingles	Christmas Day 9:30 am Holy Communion ML
30th December Christmas 1	At Methodist Church at 10.30am	Carols & Holy Communion	or Benefice Service at Honeybourne at 10:00.
6 th January Epiphany	Tim Prestage	Tim Prestage	Ken and Sandra Spensley Baptism of Christ
13 th January Epiphany 2	Adine Keatley Holy Communion TL Baptism of Christ	Viv Ailing	Adine Keatley and Peter Burch
20 th January Epiphany 3	Bel and Bill Jabelman	FAST Team	11.00 am Family Service Rachael & Poppy, Justine & Grace
27 th January Epiphany 4	John Busbridge Holy Communion ML	John Busbridge	Rachel Barker and Liz Webb Presentation of Christ

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

Holy Communion TL Traditional Language ML Modern Language

All FAST Family services start at 11:00am.

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

Please check for changes/additions on the weekly sheet.

Date	Lessons
December 2nd	TBA
December 9th	Malachi 3 v 1-4 and Philipians 4 v3 - 11
December 16th	FAST Team
December 23rd	At Methodist Church at 10.30am

Date	Lessons
December 24th	Christingle FAST Team
December 24th	"Midnight" at 11.30pm Isaiah 9 v 2- 7 and Titus 2 v 11 - 14
December 25th	Isaiah 52 v 7 – 10 and Hebrews 1 v1 - 4
December 30th	At Methodist Church at 10.30am or Benefice Service at Honeybourne at 10.00
January 6th	Isaiah 60 v 1 – 6 and Ephesians 3 v 1 - 12
January 13th	Isaiah 43 v 1 – 7 and Acts 8 v 14 - 17
January 20th	FAST TEAM
January 27th	Nehemiah 8 v 1- 3, 5-6, 8-10 and 1 Corinthians 12 v 12- 31a

Week Ending

December 8th & 15th

December 22nd & 29th

January 5th & 12th

January 19th & 26th

Week Ending

December 8th & 15th

December 22nd & 29th

January 5th & 12th

January 19th & 26th

St Peter's Church Cleaning

Ann Embury and Gillian Beale

Lisa Marcham

Rachael and Poppy Barker

Linda Frost

St Peter's Brass Cleaning

Ann Tomblin and Janet Parker

Gillian Beale

Gillian Beale

Adine Keatley & Shirley Holmes

The cleaning cupboard is in the vestry. Please choose whichever week suites you.

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

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for Dec 2018 & Jan 2019

All Services start at 10:30 am

METHODIST AND UNITED SERVICES OVER CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

2nd December – United St Peter's 4.30 pm

9th December – Don & Jean Pritchard 10.30 am

16th December – United at Broadway Methodists 10.30 am

23rd December – United with St Peter's at the Methodist Church 10.30 am

25th December – United at St Peter's 9.30 am

30th December – United with St Peter's at the Methodist Church 10.30 am

ALL SERVICE TIMES IN JANUARY ARE AT 10.30 am

6th January 2019!!! – United at Broadway Methodists 10.30 am

13th January – Our Own Arrangements – very informal, prayers,

favourite hymns and discussion on the readings for the day.

20th January - Revd B Mason, Communion, Covenant Service for the New Year

27th January - United with Broadway, Service led by Anne Yelland

You are welcome all of these services. There is a time of fellowship

after the services with coffee, biscuits/cake. We hope to see you.