

## PUBLIC NOTICES MAY and JUNE 2019

### MONDAYS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May, Mondays 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June**

Please put bins and bags out by 7.00am. The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1709071/Your-Waste-Collection-Calendar-2019-1B.pdf> Green bins for garden and food waste go out every week.

**MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE** The Mobile Library's next visits are on Thursdays 23<sup>rd</sup> May & 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 near the Bell Inn from 13:50 to 15:50.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/2086856/mobile-library-dates-march-19-to-july-19-tbc.pdf> For telephone queries 01452 426973

### WILLERSEY PARISH COUNCIL

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

### WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

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

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

The **MOBILE POST OFFICE** visits on Friday at The Bell Inn 12:45/14:45.

**Only for Lloyds customers, their Mobile Bank visits Broadway Mon/Fri 13:30 to 15:15 and Wed 9:30 to 11:45. Not with Lloyds? – use Budgens Post Office.**

### 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 841466 N. N. Cresswell 01386 48655

Johnsons 01564 797000

Marchants of Cheltenham 01242 257714

Bus timetables for Gloucestershire are at [www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/](http://www.easytraveling.org.uk/gcc/) and on the Willersey website at [www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus](http://www.willersey.org/transport.htm#bus)

### Contact numbers for Breakdown of Services & Police

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

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

Thames Water - Water Supply – 0800 980 8800

Police – Telephone 101 [www.gloucestershire.police.uk](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk) Emergency 999.

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## PASTORAL LETTER

**‘When they said, “Let’s go to the house of God,” my heart leaped for joy...’ (From Psalm 122 – The Message)**

I’m writing this on the day after the horrific fire that did so much damage to one of the most iconic landmarks on the Paris skyline, and one of the finest examples of gothic architecture in the world, the 855-year old *Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris* – the Cathedral of Our Lady of Paris. The Cathedral is known and loved by millions of people, of all faiths and none, the world over. Whilst of immense historical and architectural value, the Cathedral is also, in the words of the Archbishop of Canterbury, a ‘beautiful, sacred place where millions have met with Jesus Christ.’

Of course, we can encounter and experience Jesus Christ *anywhere*. Often, it is in the unexpected places – and people – where Christ’s presence is powerfully felt. Whilst I definitely feel God’s presence in cathedrals and in the local churches where I serve, I also sense it in the wonder and majesty of creation; in the schools that I visit; in the hospice where I used to work and in the dying person; on busy, noisy and chaotic hospital wards and in the person whose identity is being eroded by dementia. It’s equally true that nowhere in the New Testament where the Greek word *ecclesia* (which we translate in English as ‘church’) is used does it refer to a building. The word we translate as ‘church’ means a *group of people* gathered in worship.

That said, our sacred buildings *are* important to many of us, regardless of whether or not we worship in them on a regular basis. This is because they hold within their walls something of the story of each one of us and of our communities. We remember perhaps family Christenings, weddings and funerals that have taken place there. Our churches are places where, even in 2019, many of us go when we don’t know where else to go. They are the places we head for at the best and worst times of our lives. Within their sacred walls we find peace, sanctuary, respite from the chaos going on around us and, I pray, a deep sense of welcome and belonging.

The church buildings in the parishes where I serve (Aston-sub-Edge, Dorsington, Honeybourne, Pebworth, Weston-sub-Edge and Willersey with Saintbury) are all stunning and well worth a visit. When you visit I pray that your heart, like that of the author of Psalm 122, will ‘leap for joy’.

Just like Notre-Dame, our parish churches are places where, for centuries, many people 'have met with Jesus Christ', still meet with him and will do, we pray, for generations to come.

With love, Scott  
The Reverend Scott Watts, Team Rector, The Vicarage, Stratford Road, Honeybourne, Evesham, WR11 7PP  
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Tel: 01386 852785 & 07979590826 Email: [rmw@unisonprojects.co.uk](mailto:rmw@unisonprojects.co.uk)

### LETTER from the METHODISTS for MAY & JUNE

Thank you for your support for the very successful Quiz Evening. Thanks especially to our Quiz Masters, Bob and Pete. The proceeds were divided between the Churches (£255 each) and both congregations thank everyone for their efforts. We have had many requests for a return evening! We've taken note and shall arrange a date for the autumn.

In April we joined with St Peter's in remembering Palm Sunday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. We had a good sermon this morning (14<sup>th</sup>) and learned that Hosanna means 'save us'!! Where does that take us with our present government!

Our Friday morning coffee, knit and chat, has sent another load of knitted items to Telford for sorting. Our mornings are always open to **anyone; you don't have to knit to come! Just come.** This is a morning for everyone. Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and the general chat. We support each other.

May 31<sup>st</sup> will be a Garden Open event at Collin Close. (Richard will have to get his skates on to get rid of some of the weeds! – OR, we could have a PYO weed!) Please join us and, let's hope for a sunny day. You'll notice the proceeds will go to MHA (see notice) and church funds.

We shall be supporting St Peter's on Patronal Festival weekend by arranging a small Craft Fair (items for sale and being made) together with tea and coffee. Look out for the posters.

*Penny Ingles 853306*

## MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> GARDEN OPEN COFFEE & TEA, CRAFTS FOR SALE

### WILLERSEY METHODIST CHURCH INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF SUNSHINE AND FLOWERS

£3 entrance and coffee/tea

OPEN FROM 10.30 am @  
Par House, 25 Collin Close, Willersey WR12  
7PP



Proceeds for Cedar Lawn, MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged) at Stratford Upon Avon and Church Funds  
MHA run many care homes on a 'non profit' basis.

## CARERS CLUB

### THREE WAYS HOUSE HOTEL, MICKLETON

Three organisations - Community Wellbeing Service, Chipping Campden Community Trust and People Plus Group have come together to create a new Carers Club in MICKLETON.

The purpose of the group is to provide its members with an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations. Being part of such a group can help carers gain support and know that they are not alone through sharing experiences – conversing with or simply listening to others.

THE THREE WAYS HOUSE HOTEL are kindly offering a free space for us and CCCT & PEOPLE PLUS will be paying for tea/coffee and cake. It is hoped by working together we can identify what information or support may be needed. The group may wish to invite professionals or other organisations to help them access this, or simply share a cuppa and a chat. The group may want to organise social events and activities. We want this group to be all about YOU THE CARER to create a little bit of ‘me time’ in what can be difficult circumstances.

The first three dates have been set for  
WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 10.30 a.m  
WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 10.30 a.m  
WEDNESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY 10.30 a.m

If you are a Carer and would like to come along  
Please contact either: Carol Stockman, Community Wellbeing Agent on 07738 106542 or email [carols@grcc.org.uk](mailto:carols@grcc.org.uk) OR Louise Kington, Chipping Campden Community Trust Service Provider on 07703 566772 or email [louise@campdencommunitytrust.org](mailto:louise@campdencommunitytrust.org)

## Broadway Embroidery Group

Our April meeting was rather different with no needles, thread or pins in sight. Ross Watts who had been with us at our March meeting was back showing us the art of creating flowers using foam and an iron. Petals were cut from the foam and coloured using oil pastels.

Using heat from an iron, each petal was then carefully moulded into the required shape and at the same time blending the colour. The petals were then assembled first as a bud and then by adding more petals the flower was built up to the desired finish.

It was a fascinating morning with beautifully crafted roses in differing colours and everyone was enthusiastically wanting to do more. Thank you Ros for excellent tuition and guidance throughout the morning.



Our project in May will be GOLDWORK with Jackie, a member of our group leading the session. The list of materials needed will be emailed by Rose to all members.

The June meeting will a time to continue unfinished project on 6<sup>th</sup> June. ‘Sit and Sew’

Meetings continue to be held from 10 am to 1pm at the Broadway Methodist Hall on the first Thursday of each month.

For more details please feel free to ring either Penny Ingles on 01386 853306 or Gillian Beale on 01386 852958.



**District Elections will be taking place on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Willersey for two town councillors. The Parish Council election for nine councillors will be uncontested as only seven candidates came forward.**

**If there are European Elections on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Willersey will be voting for six MEPs in the EU South West Region.**

## Weston Rural Cinema: May

Our May film, “A Star is Born”, follows the relationship of Jack and Ally, played by Lady Gaga. Seasoned musician, Jackson Maine, discovers and falls in love with Ally, a struggling artist. She has given up on her dream to become a successful singer but, when she meets Jack, he immediately recognises her natural talent. It is the complex journey of two artistic souls coming together on stage and in life, depicting the beauty and heartbreak of a relationship struggling to survive.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. 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. Becky serves excellent food at very competitive prices. 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-sub-Edge Village Hall**

Regular activities include:

Seniors coffee morning	–	second Monday of every month at 10.30 a.m.
Keep Fit	–	Mondays at 4.00 p.m.
Pilates	–	Tuesdays at 12.45 p.m.
Yoga	–	Tuesdays at 6.45 p.m.
4ward Physiotherapy Pilates	–	Wednesdays 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon (from 22 <sup>nd</sup> May)
Zumba	–	Wednesdays at 6.15 p.m.
Auction	–	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month at 6.00 p.m.
Village Bar Coffee Morning	–	first Saturday of every month at 11.00 a.m.

New recruits for all activities are always welcome.

The hall offers a Children’s Party package for £30 for 4 hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons. Catering can be arranged through the Village Bar.

For more information about the hall visit the village website, [www.westonsubedge.com](http://www.westonsubedge.com). To discuss potential for a regular booking, to arrange to view the hall or to make a one-off booking contact Chris Rossington on 01386 849316.

*Start:* 10.00 am Mickleton Church. Park in Church Lane or use the small church car park (voluntary donation). OS Map ref: SP 162 435.

### **Chipping Campden Town Walk – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Easy**

We will walk along the High Street and provide a historical tour of the town. From the granting of Campden’s Charter in the 1180s, the growth of the town and its magnificent buildings, to the arrival of the Arts and Crafts movement. Refreshments available in the town after the walk. 1.5 hours.

*Start:* 14:00 on Tuesdays and 10:00 on Thursdays. Meet at the Market Hall in the centre of town.  
OS Map ref: SP 15136 39174.

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.

## **Willersey Parish Council**



### **Dog Poo**

The Parish Council continues to receive complaints that whilst the majority of dog owners pick up after their pets a few do not. The recreation ground is of particular concern because of the danger to children and footballers. Anybody who observes one of these few anti social dog owners is encouraged to perform their civic duty, if possible film on their mobile and report to the Parish Council who will arrange anonymous prosecution.

### **Wet Wipe Disposal**

There was a recent sewage blockage in the village with effluent running down the street. Severn Trent have reported that it was largely a result of wet wipes being flushed and have asked for residents not to dispose of these in their toilets.



**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE  
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS  
May 2019**



**Of Mice and Women – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Moderate**

An energetic circular walk among the northern hills of the Cotswolds. We will learn about the creators of the lovely gardens of Kiftsgate en route to Ilmington, with its fine Norman church, home to eleven hidden mice. Lunch available in Ilmington at the community cafe or bring your own. 5.5 hours: 9.5 miles.

*Start:* 10.00 am Hidcote Manor car park (by kind permission of NationalTrust). OS Map ref: SP 176 430.

**Bluebells in Bloom (hopefully!) – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Moderate**

A circumnavigation around pretty Cotswold outliers, Alderton and Dumbleton hills. A spectacular display of bluebells in the Spring. Due to the fickle nature of the English weather, we cannot of course guarantee to see them. Total ascent 552 ft. 2 hours: 4 miles.

*Start:* 10.00 am Dairy Lane, Dumbleton, Glos WR11 7TP – please park considerately. OS Map ref: SP 017 359.

**Spring out of Stanton – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - Moderate**

Spring in the Cotswolds means wild flowers, burgeoning woods and lovely stone architecture - and we have them all on this walk. Bring a packed lunch. NOTE THE LATER START. 3.5 hours: 7 miles.

*Start:* 11.00 am Stanton village car park. OS Map ref: SP 067 344.

**Walking the Ways – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Moderate**

This circular walk from Bourton-on-the-Water takes the Windrush Way west through sheltered valleys and pleasant woodland to the village of Naunton. The return on the Wardens Way provides great views from the hills and the Slaughter villages. Bring a packed lunch. 5 hours: 10 miles.

*Start:* 10.00 am Bourton-on-the-Water War Memorial. OS Map ref: SP 167 207.

**The Graveyard Slot – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May - Moderate**

A visit to local churchyards at Mickleton, Ebrington and Chipping Campden to find interesting – and sometimes quirky – features. Please bring a packed lunch. 6 hours: 11 miles.

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**INSPIRING WOMEN Willersey WI April Meeting**

March was an active month. Our workshop painting on silk was a resounding success along with a most welcome bowl of Cathy's magic soup. On the same evening some of the energetic girls played a few games of skittles, always ably organised by Mildred. Two quizzing teams hit the Village Hall in support of the Methodist and St Peter's Church fund appeal and we didn't disgrace ourselves.

The appearance of the 'Stress Medic' in April encouraged a good turn out, or maybe it was just the delicious Easter style refreshments with the promise of Jackie's chocolate cake and chocolate eggs. We felt the appearance of Susie's hot cross buns was an appropriate choice when Yvonne began to talk about managing anger. Her advice: tap the eyebrows and it will all be released. We wait to see! It's mostly the chatter and laughter with a great bunch of WI gals that works for us.

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**Willersey WI Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 18th May 10.30 -12.00**

A Raffle, Cake Sale, Plants & Produce,  
Gifts & Cards and Tombola

Our charities this year are:-

The Seniors' Lunch, Caring Hands and Willersey WI  
**£1 entry for coffee and biscuits and some great bargains.**

**All contributions will be gratefully received**

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**Additional Fund Raisers**

The Swift Box Appeal with a 'find the bird' map,  
Bric a Brac Stall in aid of The Village Hall and  
The Village School (TBC)

*Check out our programme for May and June*

**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

**MAY MEETING**  
*May 13th- Village Hall 7.15*  
**'Stand Up' - Lena Stranks**  
**An open meeting - £4 for guests**  
**Competition - A Comic Feminine Postcard**  
*Tea Hostesses - Gill O'D, Mary S, Ann T*  
*Birthday Flowers - Maggie - 3 Raffle - Jackie J*

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**WI Crockery Hire call Mal 858351**

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INSPIRING WOMEN

**JUNE MEETING**  
*June 10th - Village Hall 7.15*  
**'Sugar Craft' - Lou Wood**  
**An open meeting - £4 for guests**  
**Competition - A Sugar Spoon**  
*Tea Hostesses - Sandy B, Pam McAteer*  
*Birthday Flowers - Lynne D - 4 Raffle - Gill W*

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**WI Crockery Hire call Mal 85835**

**The JULY 2019 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the July **News** must be received by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 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 Alan on 858601 or Bill on 858628, or preferably 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.*

*The editors aim to make the Newsletter as correct as possible but errors may slip in and we are also dependent on the accuracy of our contributors*

# The Scarecrow Challenge



## Who's Under the Hat?

After last summer's scarecrow trip to the seaside this year's theme is totally freestyle. The only requirement is that you need a hat of your choosing to guide your scarecrow character.

So whether it's a flat cap, boater, bonnet, helmet, crown, beret or any other piece of headwear, the choice is yours. Most of us will have something in the bottom of the wardrobe or perhaps a trip to a charity shop or an eBay purchase might be our inspiration.

This year we can let our imagination run wild. A work based scarecrow; leisure or hobby influence; historical; or scarecrow inspired by those who live in other parts of the world - the choice is limitless. You just need that hat!

Further details about entry forms and dates for this August Willersey tradition will appear in a later Village News edition. All we need to do now is just mentally commit to being involved and put on our thinking caps. Ah, did you see what I did there?

Bob Topp

## Children's Corner



**COME  
AS YOU ARE.**

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**ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.**



Available as posters up to A0 size from [cpo.org.uk](http://cpo.org.uk)  
For more resources visit [cpo.org.uk](http://cpo.org.uk) or call us on 01903 263354

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**Sudoku solution  
in July Newsletter.  
K.S.**

## Nature Box

### EARLY SUMMER WILDLIFE



Beautiful over-wintered brimstone yellow and small tortoiseshell have been on the wing for several months since late February; and perhaps given our unpredictable weather already joined by others including the charming orange tip - another early emerging butterfly.

Swallows and house martins - it's hard not to write about these African migrants - are already here; soon to be joined by swifts in the next two weeks; with those who fledged from village nests last summer probably not having landed anywhere since departing Willersey last July.

Our rapidly depleted hedgehog numbers are a major concern; but those that survive locally are out of hibernation and have been spotted and will be keen for a helping hand with appropriate food to get them into top breeding condition. Meal worms, suet pellets and meat based cat food (not fish) go down well, along with a safe water supply.

In marvelling over the more unusual we should also take time to celebrate the more common wildlife around us - as Helen recently pointed out in her gmail message - like the seemingly ever-present blackbird, one of the best singers you'll ever hear. There have been many in our gardens over the winter, although interestingly, lots of them have not been 'our' blackbirds but winter migrants that hopped across the North Sea to join us and have now returned.

**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)**

## Nature Box Extra



### *Boxing Clever for Swifts*

Last month's edition saw a piece on swifts from another contributor that echoed the thoughts of a few Willersey swift enthusiast who too are concerned about the dramatic decline in their numbers and were already planning a response.

So with the support of Sue and Lou at The Bell a small working group has decided that with the imminent arrival of swifts we should get cracking straight away and put up three specially designed swift nest boxes, currently 'winging' their way to us, as fewer traditional nesting sites is part of the problem.

We plan to run some fund raising activities - to get us back into the black - and hope that others who also enjoy the spectacle of screaming swifts gracing Willersey skies will lend their support.

If you'd like to help support this Nature Box initiative please email Bob Topp at [willerseynaturebox@gmail.com](mailto:willerseynaturebox@gmail.com)

## All are Welcome to St Peter's Mid-week Service

At St Peter's Church in Willersey, a mid-week Communion Service (Traditional Language) is held every Wednesday at 11:00am followed by refreshments. As this is the only mid-week communion service in the Benefice we welcome others from different Parishes. If you are free on a Wednesday morning we would love you to come along.

## Willersey Amateur Horticultural and Craft Show August Bank Holiday Monday 2019

Lots of attractions on the day:-

- Horticulture and Craft Show
- Vintage and Classic Car Display
- Vintage Tractor Display
- Dog Show
- Scarecrow Trail
- Teas and Cakes
- Various Stalls and Attractions
- Children Games
- Hand Bell Ringing
- Live Music

Any Village organisation who wish to run a stall to raise money for their benefits, please contact Bill Payne on 01386 858368 or 07977844893 or e-mail [billathome13@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:billathome13@tiscali.co.uk) to book their spot.

Anyone wishing to display their artistic talents in the Craft Show, please contact Sandy Barnes or Gillian Beale

**Reminder for the Photography 2019 section, the subjects are:-**

- 1) Insects
- 2) Water
- 3) Patterns in Nature
- 4) Hanging Mists

Show Schedules will be available from Willersey Stores mid July.

**More details to follow in July's edition**



## WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

On 27<sup>th</sup> March Joan Bomford came to talk to us about her life in farming. She came from a farming family and had been able to drive a tractor at the age of 9 years. In 1954 she married into another farming family and is still working on the farm, driving a tractor and teaching people to ride. She has reduced the number of horses on the farm from 100 to 60. In 2015 she was named BBC Countryfile's farming hero.

On 10<sup>th</sup> April David Clark, a former Mayor of Worcester, came to tell us the true and fascinating story of eight female convicts sentenced to death, or transportation in the courtroom of Worcester Guildhall. They were taken to Australia and those women would be the foundation of a new nation. The journey by sea must have been horrendous, but once in Australia most of the women were able to live a better life than if they had stayed in England. The offences were as slight as stealing a cabbage, or a loaf of bread.

On May 8<sup>th</sup> Sue Ablett will talk on Canada's Prince Edward Island and on 22<sup>nd</sup> May John Butterworth will tell us of the Hotel with a famous Guest list.

On 5<sup>th</sup> June we have our summer party when we shall be entertained by The Ukulele band. We then have a break until we meet again in September.

### St Nicholas' Church Saintbury

On Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 10am to 12.15pm the church will be open to celebrate the Birthday of CR Ashbee of the Guild of Handicrafts of Chipping Campden.

Tea coffee and homemade cakes by the Friends of Court Barn Museum will be for sale.

Bells ringing 10-11am. Car parking available

## CROQUET STARTS ON WEDNESDAY MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

*in*

**THE METHODIST CHURCH GARDEN**

*At 2.30 pm*

**GENTLE EXERCISE, GOLF CROQUET  
(SIMPLE!)**

**TEA AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED *at the  
interval***

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME,  
MALE/FEMALE/YOUNG/OLD, WHATEVER!**

**COST £3 per person and your mallet and ball will  
be provided.**

Contact Richard Ingles on 01386 853306



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### North Cotswold University of the Third Age Open Meeting

Our subject for **Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00pm in Willersey Village Hall will be 'Adventurer' The oil industry in Iraq, Nigeria, Kazakhstan etc.

**Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>** "Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte" A talk by Keith Hooper.

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

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## ST. PETER'S CHURCH May & June 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 and Coffee Rota for May & June 2019

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
<b>5<sup>th</sup> May Easter 3</b>	Ken Spensley Morning Prayer	Ken Spensley	Sandra Spensley & Adine Keatley
<b>12<sup>th</sup> May Easter 4</b>	Tim Prestage HC TL	Tim Prestage	Carol Valender & Liz Webb
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May Easter 5</b>	11.00 am Bel & Bill Jabelman	FAST team	Annie and Bill Payne
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May Easter 6</b>	David Kelley HC ML	David Kelley	Linda Frost & Sylvia Schambri
<b>30<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>		Honeybourne Benefice Eucharist ML
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June Easter 7</b>	Rob Heming Morning Prayer	Pat Heming	Rachael Barker & Adine Keatley
<b>9<sup>th</sup> June Pentecost Whit Sunday</b>	Peter Burch HC ML	Viv Aling	Pat & Rob Heming
<b>16<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday</b>	11.00 am Bel & Bill Jabelman	FAST team	Rachael and Poppy Justine and Grace
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June Trinity 1</b>	<b>10:00am</b>		Aston sub Edge Benefice Service HCML
<b>30<sup>th</sup> June Trinity 2</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Rob Heming HC ML	John Busbridge	Patronal Festival. Gillian Beale and team Joint with the Methodists
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 3</b>	Ken Spensley Morning Prayer	Pat Heming	Sandra Spensley & Pat Heming

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

HC Holy Communion    TL Traditional Language

ML Modern Language    CW Eucharist

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

**Please check for changes/additions on the weekly sheet.**

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for May & JUNE 2019

Our services all start at 10:30 am

5<sup>th</sup> May      Alan Cooper  
12<sup>th</sup> May     United in Broadway  
19<sup>th</sup> May     Revd Israel Selanayagam (with communion)  
26<sup>th</sup> May     Telfryn Pritchard

**For June please check the Church notice board**

Date	St Peter's Lessons
<b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Zephaniah ch 3 v 14-end & Acts ch 9 v 1-6
<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Genesis ch7 v 1-5,11-18; ch 8 v 6-18; ch9 v 8-13. & Acts ch9 v36-end
<b>May 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Service
<b>May 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Ezekiel ch 37 v 1-14 & Acts ch 16 v 9-15
<b>June 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ezekiel ch 36 v 24-28 & Acts ch 16 v 16-24
<b>June 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Genesis ch 11 v1-9 & Acts ch 2 v 1-21
<b>June 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Service
<b>June 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Benefice Service
<b>June 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Ezekiel ch 3 v 22-end & Acts ch 12 v 1-11
<b>July 7<sup>th</sup></b>	2 King ch 5 v 1-14 & Galatians ch 6 v 7-16

### Week Ending

May 4<sup>th</sup> or May 11<sup>th</sup>  
May 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>  
June 15<sup>th</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup>

### St Peter's Church Cleaning

Sandra and Ken Spensley  
Lisa Marcham  
Sandy Barnes and Elizabeth Milne-James  
Linda Frost

### Week Ending

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### St Peter's Brass Cleaning

Gillian Beale  
Pat and Sally Heming  
Mal Jelfs and Jackie Jordan  
Jennie and Peter Bond

Please choose either week to do your cleaning

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

The cleaning cupboard in the vestry. Thank you.