

PUBLIC NOTICES FEBRUARY 2020

MONDAYS BINS KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS.

The next dates are **Mondays 10th & 24th February 2020**

Please put bins and bags out by 7.00am. The Waste Hotline is 01285 623123.
<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/media/1758330/1B.pdf>

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

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 (Hall refurbishment Easter for 6 months.)

To hire the hall please telephone Annie & Bill Payne 01386 858368, or email willerseychall@btinternet.com Otherwise telephone Jean Harris 01386 858434.

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

The **MOBILE POST OFFICE** Willersey on Friday at The Bell Inn 12:45/14:45.
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Anybody who wishes to have transport for hospital and medical appointments should ring the CVN Help Centre: 01608 651415. This telephone is manned from 09:30-15:30 Monday to Friday. At other times there is an Answerphone.

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

National Bus Traveline 0871 2002233

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Johnsons 01564 797000 for route 1

Pulhams Coaches 01451 820369 for route 606

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 – FEBRUARY 2020

Last year's figures on identity theft have just been released. They show that in the UK in 2019, 190,000 people were victims of identity theft, a crime where people's identities are stolen to the financial (or other) gain of the perpetrator and, of course, to the cost of the victim.

In the UK, it's the responsibility of the Information Commissioner, Elizabeth Denham, to ensure that information held about us by everyone from public bodies to commercial enterprises is only used for purposes that we might reasonably expect it to be used and that it's kept safe. I don't envy her job because, as the Information Commissioner's website states so poignantly, 'Your identity is one of your most valuable assets.' Our identity is, indeed, valuable and, more than that, it's precious. We are, each one of us, unique, made in God's image, known by God and, wonder of wonders, loved by him.

I was reflecting recently that, as well as having an identity on earth, we also have an identity in God, through his Son, Jesus Christ. First and foremost, the Bible teaches Christians that they have been adopted by God and that means that we are children of God. In his First Letter in the New Testament, St John writes, 'See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are...Beloved, we are God's children now...' (1 John 3: 1-2 NRSV)

Next, as we learn more about our identity in God, we learn that we are children who have been forgiven. Speaking through the Prophet Isaiah, God tells us, 'I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.' (Isaiah 43: 25 NRSV) So, it's not just that we're forgiven but, more than that, God promises to not even remember the wrong things that we've thought, said and done!

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we learn that as God's forgiven children, we are loved. Speaking through the Prophet Jeremiah, God speaks these wonderful and profound words, 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.'

Our identity as God's children, God's forgiven ones and as God's loved ones, isn't an identity that lasts only for our earthly life but for all eternity. It's an identity that can never be stolen or taken from us. As we walk further into this New Year, may we have the faith to place our hands in God's hands knowing that, no matter what lies ahead in 2020, God is with us.

With love, Scott

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Email: revscottwatts@yahoo.com

Churchwarden Robert McNeil-Wilson, The Granary, Main Street
Tel: 01386 852785 & mobile 07979590826
Email: rmw@unisonprojects.co.uk

Saint Peter's Patronal Festival

The Parish will celebrate the Patronal Festival of our Church Saint Peter, on Saturday 27th June, with an evening music recital in the Church. This will feature organ music played by Richard Stephens, Musical Director of Saint James, Chipping Campden, and music by other fine classical musicians. Teas will be served in the churchyard and the Willersey Horticultural Society will support the event by reviving the Village Open Gardens.

Use of Saint Peter's Church During Village Hall Closure

The Parochial Church Council is offering **Saint Peter's Church** for the use of suitable organisations and for suitable activities and events whilst the Village Hall is not available during its upgrade. Normal Village Hall charges will apply and these will be collected and donated as a contribution to the Village Hall upgrade. Anyone wishing to use Saint Peter's in this way should contact Robert McNeil-Wilson, Churchwarden. Tel: 01386 852785 & 07979590826

Scott Watts and Headteacher, Mark Jackson intend to include attendance of pupils at one of these services every month. This will provide pupils with an improved understanding of the Act of Communion and an appreciation of and familiarity with the beautiful words of a key part of the Book of Common Prayer, the Church of England's traditional Liturgy. This short, peaceful celebration of Holy Communion lasts only half an hour. Everyone is welcome, particularly parents, to join the first of these special services at Saint Peter's which will start at 11:00 on Wednesday 12th February and be followed by refreshments.

WILLERSEY METHODISTS – February 2020

Happy New Year to everyone! We hope you had a good Christmas and that the New Year looks promising for you. Richard & I would like to put in for new bodies!!!

The new year brings the promise of a move forward on the village hall, and we will all be praying for that. We also hope that, now the election is over, we will all have a quieter, more positive, life. We hope to be having our promised Quiz from last year at some time in the near future. There are other shared events for the churches:- Ash Wednesday, Good Friday walk, Easter Sunday Services etc. We have just sent a huge car load of knitted goods to the warehouse where they are sorted. We hope you saw the Christmas Tree at Church with all the items of various colours hanging on it. The cupboard is now empty and ready for the blankets -which are very much appreciated – thank you to Hazel who puts the squares together! Other items include soft toys, mits, jumpers, hats, anything that will help. Please join our knitting/coffee mornings on Fridays, from 10 am until 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you – it really does brighten up the winter!

Our garden has yellow witch hazel in bloom. It came on 26th December – as usual! Very reassuring and reliable.

We wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year.
Richard & Penny Ingles

Willersey Primary School's 175th Anniversary and Bishop Rachel's Visit

2019 was the 175th Anniversary of Willersey School. The Bishop of Gloucester, the Rt. Revd. Rachel Treweek, visited the School in the last week of November to bless a new mosaic commemorating our Church of England school's founding in 1844. The work of art is based on illustrations by the pupils and features the school, the parish's church of Saint Peter and the duck pond and includes the school's Values of "Respect, Friendship, Compassion and Creativity". It will be installed on the School's outside wall.

Bishop Rachel joined in an act of Collective Worship in the school, led by pupils, which focused on the hope associated with Advent. Bishop Rachel told pupils of how the crucifix she wore, which was a gift from the Bishop of Mozambique, had been made from old bullets, and chose the concept "turning swords into ploughshares" and working for peace when asked to propose a subject for the children's spontaneous prayer.

Welcoming Bishop Rachel to Willersey its Churchwarden, Robert McNeil-Wilson, said, "Our Bishop being able to be with us at short notice shows that God - and our Bishop - have smiled on our Parish and this important celebration".

After visiting the school, Bishop Rachel led the weekly, mid-week Book of Common Prayer Service of Communion attended by some of the older children, parents and other parishioners. The school's anniversary celebrations continued on Friday 6 December with an open day in the school for parishioners and parents. This included an opportunity to view the commemorative mosaic and learn more about the School's history, following research undertaken by Headteacher, Mark Jackson.

Special Service Invitation:

Following the interest generated amongst pupils by their participation in the service in church led by Bishop Rachel, Revd.

Nature Box



Kestrel for a Knave

We will all have seen a kestrel. That small bird of prey hovering as if pinned to the sky with long wings and elongated tail and slender silhouette. The kestrel's "ki,ki,ki," call is heard more often in the spring, with breeding activity starting now in February, with re-establishing of territories, display courtship and pair formation.

Last spring kestrels nested and bred successfully in Willersey with lots of reported sightings. However nationally there has been a mysterious marked decline. Kestrels feed chiefly on voles, wood mice and shrews, but also insects, worms and occasionally small birds. So clearly a period of severe weather can threaten their numbers as well as competition for food from others like buzzards.

In the historical hierarchy of hunting with hawks, whilst emperors would have an eagle the kestrel would be reserved for a knave, as those who have seen the film 'Kes' or read 'A Kestrel for a Knave' by Barry Hines might remember.

Sightings in and around the village last autumn - this is kestrels not emperors or eagles - would seem to suggest that we might just be bucking the national trend. Fingers crossed that this iconic hovering hawk continues to grace local skies for us knaves.

*And, while most of us aren't looking robins still sing, even in winter.
Feisty birds defending their territory; sometimes even to the death.*

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

Points of Interest from the Parochial Church Council Meeting 14th January 2020

Saint Peter's updated Safeguarding Policy was reviewed and approved by the PCC. Copies will be displayed in church.

Following the PCC's decision to proceed with the re-cladding on the church tower roof, the architect engaged has prepared the necessary drawings, specification and schedule of work and has identified contractors and will be inviting tenders for the project. The annual envelope scheme will be re-launched to finance the Village News magazine and ensure its continuity.

Refurbishment of the Vestry and spot remedial works to the lime-washed walls in the interior of the church has been undertaken. The floor cupboards in the Vestry have been refurbished and stabilised and shelving installed and the Vestry walls repainted.

The Organ Fund had raised and made a repayment of £3,365 towards the loan from the Saintbury Charitable Trust for Saint Peter's new organ.

Saintbury Churchyard: Following the unduly wet weather in the Autumn of 2019, we will look at whether the Spring season this year proves more suitable for the preparation and planting of the wildflower meadow.

WILLERSEY OPEN GARDENS DAY

The village is thinking of holding an "Open Garden" weekend in conjunction with the "Willersey Church Petronas Flower Festival" at the end of June. We are looking for anyone who wishes to open their garden to the public, - small, large, quirky or wild.

If you are interested, please contact:-

Bill and Annie Payne

01386 858368 07977844893

e-mail:- billathome13@tiscali.co.uk

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.

Broadway Embroidery Group

Our first meeting of 2020 will be a "Sit and Sew" morning in the Methodist Church Hall in Broadway. Time 10am to 1pm.

For more information please contact either
Penny Ingles on 01386 853306
Gillian Beale on 01386 852958.

New projects are being planned and a calendar of these will be given to members at our meeting.

New members are always welcome.

North Cotswold University of the Third Age

Our subject for Thursday February 13th at 2:00pm in Willersey Village Hall will be **Mission to India**.

Our speaker will be Jan Long.

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

**LOCAL WALKS WITH THE
COTSWOLDS VOLUNTARY WARDENS
February 2020**



Cotswold Olimpicks – Tuesday 4th February – Moderate

A lovely picturesque walk with one big down and up. Meeting at the site of the Dover's Olimpicks, we walk to Broadway and back. Food and drink available in Chipping Campden.

3 hours: 6.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Dover's Hill NT pay & display car park GL55 6UW. OS Map ref: SP 136 395.

Guiting Power – stream and woodland trail – Wednesday 26th February - Moderate

A varied late winter walk, mainly on firm paths from Guiting Power. On the way we pass the site of a deserted medieval village. We follow a tributary of the River Windrush through Castlett and Guiting Woods. Shop/café and pubs in Guiting Power.

3 hours: 5.5 miles.

Start: 10.00 am Guiting Power village car park (donation). OS Map ref: SP 095 246.

Countryside around Stow on the Wold – Thursday 27th February - Moderate

Countryside from Stow to the Swells, Donnington, Longborough, Broadwell and back to Stow. Bring a snack or packed lunch.

4.5 hours: 8 miles.

Start: 9.30 am Stow on the Wold, Stocks on village green. OS Map ref: SP 192 258.

PLEASE use appropriate footwear as some walks may be steep and muddy in places.



Willersey WI Meeting January

Mal welcomed all members and guests and we followed her greeting with a cheery rendition of JUICE-ALEM. A slight change to some of the words of Jerusalem, for the mid winter blessing of the local fruit trees and a toast to wish us all well in 2020.

The December activities seem a long time ago but as ever we had a successful 'Seniors' Lunch', thanks to our willing gang and especially Ann Tomblin who took responsibility for the dinner. The Christmas Bazaar was a good social occasion and the WI raised £500. Mal organised a lovely evening at the Childswickham Inn and Gi took responsibility for the Christmas tree decorating at the successful Church Festival.

Jackie's collection of used cards, stamps and coins have been sent to the Cobalt Unit at Cheltenham where again they will be recycled to raise funds for the charity.

The NFWI Resolutions this year, '*A Call to Increase Potential Stem Cell Donor Registration*' received most votes, 23; '*End Modern Slavery*', 4 votes and '*Time to Talk About Death and Dying*', 2 votes.

It was a breath of fresh air to have Ann Chambers from Kiftsgate Court talking about the diverse garden that she and her family have been managing for 100 years. The history of how the garden evolved and the seasonal photographs were a real lift on such a blustery wet evening. Gay and Hilary produced a lovely spread for us to enjoy. A big thank you to those who have signed up to produce refreshments - a cup of tea and a snack makes a big difference to the social ambience of the evening. So don't be shy about sharing your hostess skills!

We have a great programme of speakers and activities planned but watch this space. The Village Hall venue is to be replaced with St Peter's Church for part of the year. One of the demonstrations will take place at The Wayside, on the Evesham Road; and one of our meeting dates is changed to fit in with a Visit to Sezincote House.

We look forward to another successful year!

FEBRUARY MEETING

10th February - Village Hall 7.15

Sam Tebby

'A Butler's Life in Buckingham Palace'

An open meeting - £4 for guests

Tea Hostesses - Jackie, Sue, Cathy

Birthday Flowers - Mal - 4 Raffle - Jackie & Maggie

Competition - Royal Memorabilia

WI Crockery Hire call Mal 858351

A THANK YOU FROM MARGARET CLAYTON

I should like to thank all my friends in and around Willersey for their many kind cards and messages and explain my apparently ignoring them all.

Briefly, at the end of Nov., I had a repeat paralysis of my right side, apparently caused by shutdown of body and brain caused by over exertion. Since then I have been in full-time care, with no access to my laptop or cordless phone (with all the numbers on it) and very limited ability to do anything for myself.

I am now greatly improved and returning home on Tuesday 21st Jan. with extra care and strict instructions to do very little for the next fortnight. I shall therefore be at my old 'phone no. 01608 238165 and same address and able to communicate more after then. Meanwhile, I apologise for my long silence and send everyone concerned my belated warm wishes for a peaceful, healthy and satisfying 2020.

M.A.C.



Carol
Singing
around the
Jubilee Tree.



On a mild Christmas Eve, a healthy crowd surrounded the tree, the band played and were heartily accompanied by the audience, the mulled wine flowed, and mince pies devoured. Footlights' "Wassailers" also entertained. A splendid start to the festive season.

The very generous gathering donated £326.49 and after deducting the cost of the mulled wine a cheque for £257.99 was sent to *Action for Children* (Footlights paid for the band). This was £59.45 more than last year so thank you all.

Special thanks to compere David McAteer, and the WI for the mince pies and not forgetting those that collected the donations, looked after the song sheets, served the mulled wine and mince pies. Footlights thank you all. Well done!

*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.*



WILLERSEY FOOTLIGHTS



VE Day Anniversary

The 'Willersey Footlights' are planning to hold an event on May 8th this year to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, 1945. Whilst we are putting our heads together to build the show, we would love to hear from anyone in the village who would like to be involved, either by volunteering your ideas for the show, or by joining in as part of the cast. If you would like to become part of the Footlights community, please contact Mary Gittings in the first instance (details below).

The show will take place during early evening in the garden of the Bell Inn so as this will be an open-air production it will be weather dependent. Please bring your own rugs/seats

Mary Gittings – tel. 01386 858601 mob: 07711936976
Email: marys.badger@btinternet.com

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It is also published on Willersey.org

WILLERSEY WEDNESDAY CLUB

On 4th December we had our last meeting of 2019 when the talk was "The Swinging Sixties". This brought back many memories of dances, hairstyles, fashion, etc., and caused much chatter. Ann and her team provided a very festive tea compete with Christmas Cake and everyone left with a present from the Christmas raffle.

We started the New Year with a lunch party at Dumbleton Hall Hotel. We had felt that there are so many Christmas lunches in December it would be nice to have something to look forward to in January. This proved to be very successful.

On 22nd January Roger Batham spoke to us about the history of the Wednesday Club. This caused interest and created memories among our members. We were reminded that it is 45 years in March since the Club was formed. We enjoyed our usual delicious tea with the addition of an iced cake with candles in the shape of 45 on it.

On 5th February, Helen and Steven Wilkes will talk about Unusual Accommodation in Remarkable Places.
As always, visitors are very welcome to attend our meetings.

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL **STORAGE SPACE WANTED**

Can anyone offer Storage Space to house the Village Hall Tables and Chairs from April to October 2020
If you do can help please contact the Chairman, Neville Jelfs
Telephone 01386 858351 – email: nevillejelfs@gmail.com

St Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival

A big thank you to the individuals and organisations who decorated a tree for display in St Peter's Church. A lot of thought and work had gone into the finished trees. Together with the flower arrangements the Church looked very festive.

It was encouraging to see a steady flow of visitors to the Church on 21st December to view the flowers and Christmas trees whilst enjoying refreshments.

This was a new venture for the Family Service team. Some things we felt we got right and others need addressing in the future. WE look forward to planning another Christmas Tree Festival for 2020

WILLERSEY VILLAGE HALL

The residents meeting on Friday 17th January was well attended and a vote was held on the proposition put forward by the Parish Council to take out a loan to help pay for the redevelopment of the hall and finance it by an increase in the precept.

The voting was 76 in favour and 14 against.

This was a conclusive result and as a result the Parish Council will be making an application to the Public Works Loan Board to take out the loan and the redevelopment should start at Easter.

Thank you to all residents who attended and participated in the debate.

WESTON-SUB-EDGE

Weston Rural cinema: 27th February 2020, 7.30pm for 8.00pm.
Bar open from 4.00pm for food and drinks.

Weston Sub edge Rural Cinema is proud to present the worldwide phenomenon DOWNTON ABBEY, which becomes a great film event, being adapted from the hit television series of the same name. The film unfolds as the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen of England will unleash scandal, romance and intrigue that will leave the future of Downton hanging in the balance. A must see for all Downton Abbey fans and for those who have not seen the television series will be equally rewarded with a great film.

The film will be shown in Weston-sub-Edge Village Hall on Thursday 27th February. 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 Anthony on 07714294057 or find details on the village website, www.westonsubedge.com. Why not join us for a great film?

Thank you for leaving your Christmas preparations to join us for the **Christingle Service** which was taken by Father Kevin. The singing of "Away in a Manger" in the candlelight is always an emotional part of the Service. We collected £128 for the Children's Society, so Thank You to you all.

Our January Family Service was "Another year, Another journey". Scott took us through the service talking about our journey through the year and God's plans to help us on our way. Thank you to those who took part with readings and prayers. There were good documents about the Service when we shared our refreshments.

Come and join us for the February Family Service on Sunday February 16th 2020 at 11 o'clock.

The MARCH 2020 CHURCH & VILLAGE NEWS

Copy for the next news must be received by Monday 17th February 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 on www.willersey.org

Gloucestershire Local Transport Plan (LTP) Review Public Share Consultation Event

The LTP Review formal public consultation is January 16th to March 26th 2020. The **Local Transport Plan - Draft for Consultation is available online** as; read only version, downloadable version and accessible (read out loud) version. **Access to the online LTP Review questionnaire will provide feedback for your comments.**

A hard copy for public access of the LTP – Draft for Consultation will be made available at the district council main reception during the consultation period. The full list of consultation events are available online, including:

Drop In - Public & Stakeholder: Daytime surgeries & public share events
Invitation only - Evening stakeholder presentation events

Visit - www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ltp-review

Any questions can be emailed to ltp@gloucestershire.gov.uk

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2nd Saturday
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at
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77 High St, Broadway

Email:
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Services at ST. PETER'S CHURCH February 2020

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 February 2020

Date	Sidesman	Reader	Refreshments
2nd February Christ in the Temple	Ken Spensley	Ken Spensley	Morning Prayer Sandra Spensley & Liz Webb
9th February 3rd before Lent	Peter Burch	John Busbridge	HCTL Linda Frost & Sylvia Schambri
16th February 2nd before Lent	Bel & Bill Jabelman	11 am Family Service F.A.S.T. team	Bel & Bill Jabelman
23rd February Next before Lent	Rob Hemming	Pat Hemming	HCML Peter & Penny Burch
26th February Ash Wednesday	Benefice	Service at	Pebworth

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.

Date	St Peter's Lessons
Feb 2nd	Malachi 3 v 1-5 & Hebrews 2 14 to end
Feb 9th	Isaiah 58 v 1-9a & 1 Cor 2 v 1-12
Feb 16th	F.A.S.T
Feb 23rd	Exodus 24 v 12 – end & 2 Peter 1 v 16 - end

Note: other Vale & Cotswold Edge Church service details are on the web site www.willersey.org/stpeter.htm .

Church Cleaning Rota

Please check for changes/additions on the weekly sheet.

Week Ending

February 1st & February 8th

February 15th & February 22nd

St Peter's Church Cleaning

Lisa and Flick Marcham

Linda Frost

Week Ending

February 1st & February 8th

February 15th & February 22nd

St Peter's Brass Cleaning

Mal Jelfs and Jackie Jordan

Jennie and Peter Bond

Please choose which week you prefer to do your cleaning.

A vestry key allowing access to the cleaning cupboard can be obtained from The Bell Inn or from Mrs Gillian Beale 01386 852958

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES for February 2020

Our services all start at 10:30 am

2nd February

Michael Hardstaffe

9th February

Anne Yelland

16th February

Together in Broadway with the Methodists there.

23rd February

Hilary Johnson

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.

Nativity Trail

Thank you to all the residents who kindly loaned a window or garden to display a character from the Nativity scene.

Over the Christmas period I saw many children and families peering into widows as they followed the trail.

Thank you to everyone who participated and I hope you enjoyed the search. The draw took place at the Family Service on Sunday 19th January when the winner was announced. The name pulled out of the hat was Carys Arthey. The other children with all-correct answers will each receive a book.